Newport Daily News.

WAGON DELIVERIES ON 40 MILES OF ADJACENT COUNTRY ROADS.

ESTABLISHED 1846. NEWPORT, R. I., THURSAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896. PRICE TWO CENTS

A GREAT BARGAIN!

Your Choice of Colors.

Turkish Couch,

Full spring edge, 28 inches wide, with 30 tempered springs. Soft pillow head, upholstered with tow moss and cotton. Corduroy coverings. Ball bearing castors

ONLY $12.50.

See Couches in Our Show Window.

A. C. TITUS COMPANY.

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW

Ev'ry Month for December

Left. You had better secure your copy at once if you want it. This is a very attractive number and has had a large sale.

"TRUSTING ONLY YOU,"

A new song by the popular writer, Gussie L. Davis, is making a stir now. There are over two hundred copies of this song in Newport now, to our knowledge. What better proof can we give that it is popular. If you are interested just drop in and hear it. We will play it over for you gladly if you wish. There is no particular need of advertising it for it sells at sight.

Our stock of COLLECTIONS, which was greatly reduced by the Christmas trade, will in a few days be larger and better than ever. At any time we are pleased to order music, and we often find things that individuals have hunted for in vain.

OUR ORDER DEPARTMENT IS OUR PRIDE. We send orders for music to Boston and New York every day and new customers are sure of prompt service. We solicit your orders.

REMEMBER THAT WE ARE EXCLUSIVELY A MUSIC STORE, AT 261 Thames Street.

NOW WILL YOU BE FAIR?

We want you to buy your clothes of us, and will go a mile to bring it about If you'll take just one step. Buy one of our $10 all wool Kersey overcoats; we guarantee it to hold the color, guarantee it to fit, guarantee it to wear well, guarantee it equal to any $15 coat in town. Buy one of these overcoats and judge us by the satisfaction you get out of it, or better still, judge us by the way we return you the money if you are not satisfied.

Men's Suits and Overcoats in a variety of fabrics and styles, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, $12, $15 and $18.

STAR CLOTHING CO.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT —OF— Old Silver, China Cut Glass, SHEFFIELD PLATE,

Inlaid Sideboards, Extension Tables, Side Tables, Chippendale Chairs,

A fine collection of Old Engraved Pewter

Hall Clock, Mirrors, Dressing Tables, and Bureaus.

Fine Old Dutch and English Carved Furniture.

—AT—

BURLINGHAM'S ART ROOMS.

53 MILL STREET.

POWELL'S

SUPERIOR TOILET COLOGNE.

FINE LINE OF Fancy Atomizers Handkerchief Extracts and Toilet Waters,

—AT—

POWELL'S, Corner Pelham and Thames Streets.

BOSTON STORE.

ANNUAL SALE

BEGINS

Monday, January 4, 1897.

For particulars see Saturday's issue of this paper.

KING & McLEOD CO.

PROPOSED PEACE.

Gomez Wrote to Campos Before He Retired.

Letter Referred to Weyler, and Never Heard From.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—A mild sensation has been created here by the publication of a letter written by Maximo Gomez, the Cuban insurgent leader, to General Martinez Campos, dated four days prior to the date on which the latter was replaced by General Weyler in the office of captain general of Cuba, offering to establish peace in Cuba provided acceptable terms could be agreed upon. General Martinez Campos, being on the eve of his retirement, turned over the letter to General Weyler.

Planning to Renew Farming Operations.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—The chamber of commerce has issued a call for a meeting to be held January 4, which the mayors of all the villages in the vicinity of Havana have been requested to attend. The object of the meeting is to consider plans for the establishment of agricultural zones around Havana, and the renewal of the suspended farming operations.

Senator Thurston Hot for Recognition.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 31.—A well attended mass meeting here last night adopted an address to Congress, calling for recognition of the Cuban patriots as belligerents by the United States government. Senator Thurston and Congressman Mercer made the principal addresses. Senator Thurston declared that there is a sufficient number of Cuban supporters in Congress to recognize Cuba, with or without the signature of the executive. He declared his belief that Congress is supreme, and that no executive has the right to defy the will of the people. He said it is the duty of the country, peaceably if it may, but still a duty, to wipe away the blot of Spanish atrocities now resting on the civilization of the western world.

A LADDER BROKE.

One Man Killed and Three Injured at a Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—One man was killed and three were injured by the breaking of a ladder at a fire early this morning. Edward A. Dever, hoseman, was killed. The injured are George Lutz, hoseman, back contused and body burned; Bethel Partridge, hoseman, face and hands seriously cut and leg badly wrenched; James Bennett, badly bruised.

The fire was in a four-story building. A thirty-foot ladder was placed against the wall, and when six firemen started to ascend it broke, and the men were thrown violently to the ground, with the above result. The flames were soon extinguished.

TO CRUSH THE REBELLION.

Leades of the Revolt in the Philippines to be Summarily Executed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Madrid says that General Polavieja, the newly appointed governor of the Philippine islands, has initiated vigorous measures for crushing out the rebellion in those islands. He has issued orders that only the more prominent of the rebel leaders shall be sent to Manila for trial, and that all other rebels who are taken prisoners, including the leaders of less note, shall be tried by court-martial where they are captured, and their sentences summarily executed.

Stranded Schooners Floated.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 31.—Schooner Charles E. Sears was floated this morning, after lightering about one hundred tons of coal. She is making no water, and a diver will examine her bottom to-day. Schooner Pavilion, of Calais, was also floated this morning. She is making no water and is apparently in good condition.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 31.—Schooner B. C. Borden, Captain Arnold, of and from Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, with seven hundred tons of plaster, for New York, which went ashore on Long point, off Cutler, Me., on the night of December 23, came off and reached Red Beach yesterday, leaking fourteen hundred strokes an hour. She lost part of her keel and damaged her bilge. She will go on the blocks here for inspection and repairs.

Another Game Drawn.

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The fifteenth game in the championship chess match between Lasker and Steinitz, a queen's gambit declined, was played last evening in this city, and resulted in a draw after thirty six moves. Present score: Lasker 8, Steinitz 2, drawn 4.

Providence Epidemic Dying Out.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31.—For several days the increase of cases of contagious diseases in this city has been slight, and but little above the normal rate, and the health authorities believe that there is not likely to be any further outbreak of the epidemic that has prevailed several weeks. One new case of scarlet fever was the only addition to the list today.

OSTENSIBLY ON A WRECKING TRIP.

Filibuster Bermuda Sails Accompanied by a Revenue Cutter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Steamer Bermuda, which gained wide notoriety early in the year as a Cuban filibuster, sailed this morning in ballast, ostensibly for Bermuda on a wrecking trip. Captain William Scott was in charge of the vessel. That there is a well defined fear that the filibuster is about to engage in another expedition to Cuba was evidenced by the fact that United States revenue cutter Manhattan preceded the Bermuda to Hayti, for the purpose of keeping her company as far as the three-mile sea limit, so that the laws of neutrality could not be violated.

Favorable Crop Conditions Continue.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the past week as follows: Reports of wheat crop damages have not been more numerous than previously mentioned, and favorable conditions are largely predominant. Unimportant changes are indicated concerning marketable supplies and near future movements of grain.

Rhode Island Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Original—Thomas C. Tucker, Providence; Peter Callahan, Pawtucket. Supplemental, special—Bradford A. Gifitt, Anthony.

Bow Legs

Are bad things to have. You can't help it—they are always with you—but if you have them and want to conceal it as defect—for your next pair of pants go to

COMMERFORD,

239 Thames Street, Cor. Market Square.

RUGS.

Special Sale of Rugs for the Holidays!

Prices ranging from 25c. to the more expensive ones. In this sale you will find rugs suitable for all purposes.

E. W. Lawton Carpet Room, 2d floor, 203 Thames street.

GUSTAVE HAMILTON.

Second Edition.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW.

Death of Editor McCullagh of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, was found dead on the pavement in the rear of his residence at 3,637 West Pine boulevard at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He had evidently jumped from the window of his bedroom on the third floor of the house some time between midnight and dashed his brains out on the stone flagging of the yard. Mr. McCullagh had been confined to his room since November 10 with acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression.

In 1860 he began work as a reporter on the Missouri Democrat, when the war broke out he acted as correspondent for the Cincinnati Commercial, and later was Washington correspondent for that paper. In 1868 he became editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and in 1871 assumed editorial management of the Missouri Democrat of St. Louis. The paper was later consolidated with the Globe, and Mr. McCullagh continued in charge of the Globe-Democrat from that time to the present. He was about fifty-nine years old, and unmarried.

Business Embarrassments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles G. Ross, doing business as Charles G. Ross & Co., commission merchant in woolens, at 56 Leonard street, with a branch at Chicago, has made an assignment, individually and as surviving partner to John C. Hayes. There was no preferences. A year ago Mr. Ross claimed a capital of $100,000. The trade attributes the assignment to dull business and the bank failures in Chicago.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—A permit has been granted by the state banking board allowing the Farmers and Merchants state bank of this city to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank was organized January 1, 1883, with a capital stock of $50,000.

New York Imports of Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The imports of dry goods at New York for the week were $2,018,903, against $2,793,827 a year ago. The amount marketed was $1,953,652, against $2,607,201 a year ago.

THE PROPOSED YACHT RACING LEAGUE.

The committee appointed at the special meeting of the New York Yacht Club December 22 to consider the advisability of organizing a yacht racing league is made up, as before reported, as follows: Former Commodore James D. Smith, Commodore Edward M. Brown, former Commodore S. Nicholson Kane, former Commodore E. D. Morgan, Rear Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mr. C. Oliver Iselin and Mr. Clarence A. Postley.

This seems to be an ideal committee. The seven gentlemen have had long and wide experience on every question connected with yachting. They will give full weight to the subject as presented by the promoters of the scheme, and to the effect it may have on the New York Yacht Club. The report of this committee should have great influence with the yacht owners of the club, and also with other prominent clubs which have given much impetus to the sport, such as the Larchmont, Atlantic, Seawanhaka and Eastern. The racing rules of the five clubs are practically the same, or will be so before the opening of next season, and there is, or will be, but little difference in the classification.

One of the committee owns a steam yacht, another has recently sold an ocean cruising steam yacht, and four own racing yachts. Two on the list are renowned as racing sailors, and one has given the time at the start and finish of more races and to a greater number of vessels than most yachtsmen of this generation. Whatever way the committee may decide will surely furnish earnest and good reason for the action of the club, which will undoubtedly be as recommended.

It is a question that requires reasonable time for consideration, and this will be taken, but the public may rest assured that the fear expressed that too much time will be taken in this wise has no grounds. This is not a pigeon-holing committee.—[New York Herald.

WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD.

Our garments—in style, quality and variety—are better than than ever. The prices lower.

A Genuine All-Wool

KERSEY OVERCOAT,

In Blues and Blacks, double stitched seams and raw edge Our price - - - $10.00 This is a regular $15 garment, worth that, made for that and sold for that elsewhere today. Our price - $10.00 Your money cheerfully refunded if you can buy this overcoat for less than $15.

NOTICE!

On and after January 1 our store will close Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Newport One Price Clothing Co.,

209 THAMES STREET. 209

GEO. E. VERNON & CO,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Modern and Antique

FURNITURE.

Old Dutch and English Silver.

Upholstering in All Its Branches.

91 John Street, Newport, R. I.

The Bee Hive.

The few remaining shopping days before Christmas will be busy ones at our store. Ladies can come with the assurance of finding an unbroken assortment of articles suitable for presents and as usual at the lowest prices in this city.

Umbrellas, a splendid assortment of gloria, union silk and all silk, with choice handles, from 98c. to $6.50 each.

Aprons, in any style desired, from 25c. to $1 each.

Hosiery, for ladies, men and children, in all grades.

Handkerchiefs, a vast assortment from 1c. up to $1 each.

Pocket Books, all the latest novelties, from 25c. to $1.50 each.

Fur Collars and Muffs, in all the leading kinds of fur.

Perfumery, standard quality at low prices.

Underwear, for ladies, men and children, all at popular prices.

Men's Ties, a beautiful variety, at 25c. each.

Gloves of every description for ladies, men and children.

Corset Underwear, new styles just received, right for Christmas trade.

Ostrich Feather Boas, 45 inches long, red and from $5.00 to $8.50 each.

Blankets, Comfortables, Napkins, Towels, Table Linen, Sheets, Bed Clothing, etc., all right for Christmas presents.

Leggings and Gaiters, in Worsted, Jersey cloth and leather, for ladies, misses and boys.

Men's Dress Shirts, excellent value at 50c. and 75c. each.

Men's Suspenders in glass boxes, 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Men's Night Shirts, at 75c., 98c. and 1.25.

Chair Head Rests, new styles at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00.

Hair Brushes, all kinds, at from 25c. to $1.25 each.

Pillow Shams, Scarfs and Fancy Tidies, in a large variety of styles.

Woolen Hoods and Fascinators, at 25c., 50c., $1.00 and $1.25.

Skirts, of satteen, Moreen and Silk, from 75c. to $5.00 each.

Wrappers, excellent value at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98.

Infants' Wear—Dresses, Slips, Night Robes, Bonnets, Booties, Sacques, etc., all at attractive prices.

DECEMBER 18, 1896.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Refined, Lasting, Ornamental and Useful, may be Selected from our Immense Stock of

ORIENTAL RUGS

Which we are closing out (we are closing up our entire business) at a great sacrifice.

Beautiful Oriental Rugs, for fireplace or bedroom, at $8.
100 Couch Covers, from $4 to $9 only.
15 Thick Dining Room or Library Carpets at $48; reduced from $75.
60 Very Rare Silky Antiques, $60 to $125; reduced from $100 to $200.
250 Very Excellent Rugs, at $10 to $13 reduced from $20.
50 Choicest Cashmere Rugs, at $20 to $35; this is about half the regular price.
20 Very Choice Parlor Carpets, $75 to $110; reduced from $125 to $150.
200 Small Silky Mats or Saddle Bags, at $4 only.

KAZANJIAN & CO., - Kazanjian Building.

One Bird's Eye Maple Dressing Table, only $15.

One Exquisite Birch Dressing Table at $17

This Morning's News.

MACEO NOT DEAD.

Joyful News for the Cuban Insurgents.

Carried Off the Field Wounded, and Now In the Hospital.

KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 30.—The startling information came here tonight by steamer that Maceo is alive. It was received by awaiting Cubans on the wharf with joyful shouts, and is given some credence. The rumors of his death, which were received with incredulity, are being dissipated by information reaching Havana daily, giving accurate details.

It is now stated that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but afterward found he was still alive, but spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Siguanea hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Fermin Valdez and Pancho Domingquez, he is recuperating. The acute period, it is said, has now passed, as he had only one serious wound, in the stomach. Further details of the allegations say that the other wounds in his jaw and his back caused only a slight injury, as no bones were fractured.

Zertucha's treachery is becoming more apparent daily. It is said that Maceo's first words when he was able to speak were to order the capture of Dr. Zertucha, but the latter had gone to the Spanish lines.

The story here says that young Gomez was killed by a bayonet thrust, and did not stab himself.

From Sancti Spiritus comes a report that General Gomez, with large forces, is in that vicinity. Quintin Banderas is commanding the vanguard.

It is alleged that Marquis Apeztegui, the conservative delegate who sails for Spain today, has been commissioned by the Spanish planters and merchants to request General Weyler's recall, or to ask the government to order General Weyler to allow grinding. General Weyler's unpopularity throughout the island is increasing among the Spaniards, and hostile sentiments, it is said, are openly expressed. They claim that his campaign in Pinar del Rio has been a failure.

A report is received here of a fierce engagement at Puerto Muralla, where Rius Rivera, the insurgent chief who succeeded Maceo, at the head of eight thousand men defeated Colonel Segura, inflicting heavy losses. It is reported that thirty were killed and more than one hundred wounded. During the fight C. Dougherty, an American, was captured by the Spaniards and killed. Among the jewelry taken from his body and now in possession of Segura, it is alleged, is Dougherty's gold watch, with a monogram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The recent reports that the Spanish government was endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the great European powers, to prevent by force if necessary the intervention of the United States in the Cuban insurrection, have no better authority than many other startling rumors that have been industriously circulated during the past few months. There is authority for the statement that the Spanish government is, generally speaking, entirely satisfied with the attitude of the United States with reference to the Cuban revolt. The governments at Madrid and Washington understand each other thoroughly, and the firm and dignified position of President Cleveland, not only in preserving a strict neutrality between the contending forces, but in publicly announcing his purpose to do so, furnishes the strongest proof to the Spanish ministry that the intention of this country is to take no step that could be regarded as unfriendly or tending in any way to embarrass the Spanish crown.

If additional evidence were needed to assure the world that Spain can find no fault with the attitude of the Washington government, it will be found in the notification which the Madrid foreign office has made to the Spanish diplomatic representatives in Great Britain and on the Continent. Through advices which reached the State Department to day it is learned that as soon as that portion of the President's recent message to Congress relating to the Cuban situation had been translated, copies were sent to the Spanish embassies at the various European capitals, with the added statement that the Spanish government was entirely satisfied with the President's utterances. In these circumstances the reports which convey the impression that Spain is testing the friendship of the European powers, with a view to securing their assistance in preventing an anticipated intervention on the part of this government, are pronounced absurd. This is especially the case when it is remembered that the greater part of Cuba is now in a peaceful condition, that in many provinces the crops are now being planted, and that absolutely no reasons exist for believing that a successful revolt in the island against the Spanish government cannot be much longer continued.

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALLISM.

Movement in its Favor Taking More Definite Shape.

CANTON, OHIO, Dec. 30.—International bimetallism had another hearing today before the President-elect. Senator Clark and Representative Mondell of Wyoming brought it before him. They told him Western Republicans had flocked in line to the promise of carrying out the international bimetallic plank in the platform, and that despairing reports had been put out that no efforts would be made by the Administration. The silver sentiment, these gentlemen said, is still strong, and if the city pledges are not carried out to good faith it will be useless to attempt party unity next campaign.

Senator Clark declared that the selection of Senator Sherman, or any man who is looked upon as a gold monometallist, for the office of Secretary of the Treasury would be a serious blow to silver. Senator Allison, he said, would be looked upon with favor by the bimetallists as a distant possibility.

Major McKinley assured them that his administration would not be swerved from the platform on which it was elected. He also gave them to understand that the progress Senator Wolcott is making in clearing the way for the administration to act.

There seems to be hope to this movement for international bimetallism that is generally felt. Senator Wolcott and General Francis A. Walker of Massachusetts are likely to be sent on an official mission to Europe, to confer with European bimetallists. They will go with the endorsement of President-elect McKinley, and will be empowered, in a measure, to represent his views. The idea is to sound European sentiment thoroughly, and see what encouragement can be brought back by the time Major McKinley takes office. Senator Wolcott will probably go to France and General Walker to Germany and Great Britain. Before leaving they will confer with the international bi-metallists in Congress. Senator Wolcott is very hopeful of the outcome.

ARCHBISHOP FABRE DEAD.

He Was Head of the Catholic Archdiocese of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Fabre, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal, died shortly after 11 o'clock tonight from cancer of the liver. He was sixty-nine years old.

The late Mgr. Edouard Charles Fabre was the third bishop of the former diocese of Montreal and first archbishop of the present archdiocese of Montreal and metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal. As the Catholic population of the archdiocese exceeds 400,000, it is one of the most populous in North America. The late archbishop was born in Montreal February 24, 1827. He came from two of the best French-Canadian families, the Fabres and the Perreaults. When nine years of age he was sent to the College of St. Hyacinthe. After a classical course extending over seven years his parents sent him to Paris in 1843, where he spent eighteen months. In 1844 he assumed the cassock at Catenay and entered the Sulpician Seminary at Issy. In 1856 he visited Rome and had an audience with Gregory XVI. Shortly after he returned to Montreal and became attached to the bishop's palace. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1850 and for nearly twenty years was one of the most prominent priests in the diocese. In 1876 he became Bishop of Montreal on the retirement of Mgr. Bourge. In 1886, at the time of the elevation of Mgr. Taschereau to the rank of cardinal, Mgr. Fabre was made archbishop and placed at the head of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal.

During the whole of his career he strove to promote harmony and good will amongst all classes and creeds. He succeeded in bringing to an amicable arrangement the university troubles in Montreal, and secured the erection of a quasi-independent university attached to the Laval of Quebec. At many critical periods in the city's history he stood for its best interests, notably at the time of the Northwest rebellion and in the small pox epidemic. Temperance had a devoted champion in him.

THE STRIFES OF 1896.

No sword has been drawn by one great civilized state against another through the whole of 1896, but the gates of the Temple of Janus have by no means been shut. The map which serves as our frontispiece shows in how many places the year has brought not peace but war.

By far the most blood-stained portion of the world's surface so far as 1896 is concerned is the Ottoman empire. There has been actual fighting in Crete, while the tale of massacres of Armenians in all parts of the empire is still far from complete. "The Shadow of God" in Constantinople is haunted by a perpetual fear, and he imagines, like most men in panic, that he can best secure his own safety by striking terror. Abdul Hamid em bodies in his reign and in the massacres by which its closing days are being marked a great object lesson as to the real nature of Turkish rule. Without some such demonstration it would have been impossible for us to conceive the popular enthusiasm which launched mediæval Europe on the series of enterprises that we call crusades. There are many persons today who would be very glad to see a new crusade preached for the extermination of the "Infidel," not because he is an infidel, but because he has established assassination as an instrument of government, and replied by massacre to the protests of the conscience of Europe and America.

Casting a rapid glance over the world, it is curious to note how much of the fighting has gone on in the islands. On the continents there has been little war; but man has faced man in deadly wrath in Crete, in Cuba, in Madagascar, and in the Philippine islands. In fact, with the exception of the continent of Africa, and certain of these islands, 1896 has been a year of peace. These, however, are considerable exceptions, and neither in Cuba nor the Philippines did 1896 bring any prospect of peace. The struggle on both sides is marked by atrocities of which the civilized world hears a little from Cuba, but nothing much from the Philippines. In Madagascar a French expedition to Antananarivo has placed the French in nominal possession of the island. It is only nominal, for outside the capital the French appear to be obeyed only so far as their guns will carry, and until such times as their guns are removed.

On the African continent there has been more serious fighting. Italy suffered a great defeat in Abyssinia, which, however, has been a blessing in disguise, in that it has led to the abandonment of the ambitious scheme of establishing an European empire raised upon the colony of Erythraea. The defeat in Africa shook down the Crispi ministry, and crippled Italy in the estimation of Europe. It was also the means of launching the long-expected expedition for the recovery of the Soudan. The Anglo-Egyptian force under the Sirdar, Sir Herbert Kitchener, achieved an almost bloodless success when it marched southward along the Nile valley, and cleared the soldiers of the Mahdi out of the northern provinces of Dongola. It is understood that this year when the Nile is high Dongola will be used as a base for the reconquest of Khartoum.

But for the unfortunate issue of Jameson's raid, Cecil Rhodes would probably have realized his ideal of joining the Cape to Cairo before the end of the century. Matabeleland has risen in revolt and has been reconquered. The Transvaal has been the scene of fighting which could hardly be dignified by the title of a war. On the other side the Ashanti power has been broken by an English expedition, which has opened up one of the dark places of the world, full of frightful cruelty, to the milder influences of commerce and civilization. As the year closed, Sir George Taubman Goldie was departing for the Niger in order to strike a blow at one of the slave-trading tribes which still live and thrive under the nominal protectorate of the Niger Company.—[January Review of Reviews.

Major McKinley is now having the usual experience with the man who, because he supported the successful candidate through the campaign, expects in turn to be supported through the rest of his natural life.—[Washington Star.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

☞ Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CYLINDRICAL STREET CAR.

Designed to Save Money for Roads Operating Summer and Winter Cars.

A car has just been completed at Concord, N. H., which exemplifies what has heretofore been considered a chimerical idea in form, just as the cars Jules Verne and others have told of have been. It is no theory, but entire practice, and it will save the railroad companies thousands of dollars.

The car is a curious embodiment of genius and convenience. It is practically cylindrical in form, although this by no means interferes with the seating arrangement. Its chief claim to fame, however, lies in the fact that each section of the sides, with windows of curved glass, slides up under the roof, just as the curtain of the roll top desk disappears as it is pushed upward. Just as the sides disappear a running board drops down just below the floor of the car, and in the usual position on the outside. In this way is the comfortable closed car transformed into a very neat appearing open car, that is as comfortable a vehicle of that sort as can well be imagined.

The value of cars of this sort for a street railway company can be easily understood. Under present methods it is necessary to keep a much larger amount of rolling stock on hand than would be the case if the newly invented car were used. As it is, we have summer and winter cars. Under the new arrangement there would be only one sort of car, and, therefore, it would be wholly unnecessary to have part of the company's capital tied up in a lot of cars.

Again, this new invention removes one of the greatest evils of the open car. It often happens that during the season of the year when the open car is most in evidence a storm sweeps down and dashes rain through curtains and all over passengers. With this new car, in case of a storm of that sort, the sides could be promptly rolled down and the passengers would be as snug as the traditional bug in a very comfortable rug.

The lowering or raising of the car's sides is by no means a difficult task, for so perfect is the mechanism and so smoothly do the sides glide up and down that it is really of less difficulty to lower or raise them than it is to arrange the curtains of the open car that is in use at present. In addition to that, there is never any wet sheets of canvas flapping in your face, nor does the driving wind force a stream of water gently down the back of your neck.

It might be thought that there would be some difficulty in operating the lighting apparatus of a car of this sort, because the one at present in use is calculated to travel on the electric railroad exclusively, but no such difficulty has been experienced in the least. Instead of being narrower than the ordinary street car, because of its peculiar form, the duplex car, as it is called, is really wider. The seats are arranged crosswise on each side, with an aisle running down the middle, just as in the ordinary railroad passenger coach. Each of these seats will accommodate two persons, and the seating capacity of the car is therefore limited.

While it is true that the car now in use is operated by electricity, it by no means follows that this is the only motive power that can be used. It is the idea of the projectors of the car to introduce it on all lines of railroads, steam as well as street railroads. There are a great many railroads that run observation cars, and the same trouble is always experienced with them as with the open street car when it rains. It is held that if the new car is utilized on the railroads in this fashion there will be very much less objection by passengers to making use of the observation car.—[New York Herald.

RED IN HIGH FASHION.

Red in every tone and semitone is in high fashion this winter, not only as a prominent accessory, but forming entire gowns, wraps, and head-coverings. Formerly American women employed this color with greatest caution, and left red to be lavishly and artistically used by the French. All that is changed, and the gay Parisienne is no more prodigal with aggressive colors than we—only, a French woman knows intuitively how to mix and mingle her tones. She never adopts a color for a very long time, and she never wears the same gown long enough to have it bear its date or tire the eyes of her contemporaries. A French woman keeps alert, vigilant, interested pace with fashion in all her flights, but many of our country-women and nearly all English women are apt to toil in the wake of that erratic deity.

ORNAMENTS FOR THE HAIR.

A bewildering variety of ornaments for the hair are presented this season, and each importing or fancy dry-goods house appears to show a line of specialties exclusively its own. Novel shapes in combs, Mercury wings, tiaras, pins, etc., studded with semi-precious stones, are charming for dress occasions. Fine cut steel is used for the same purpose, and the dainty head ornaments in tortoise shell, amber, or ivory set with brilliants or enriched with sterling silver carvings and filigree work, baffle description. The Greek Psyche and Pompadour coiffures each call for ornaments of a different shape and character, just as the Isabella style requires the high Spanish comb, and the most trying roman roll with tresses laid in straight severity demands the fillet of pearls or gold. The ornaments for the Pompadour coiffure are the most novel, brilliant, and elaborate. Pretty little lowlacets of silver densely studded with Irish diamonds are plentifully used, with the rolled and waved Marie Antoinette coiffure, the hair arranged at the back near the top of the head in the large bow knot. All of these "fancy" decorations are duplicates of ornaments for the hair and neck, made of gems to preserve stones that are suitable only for very grand occasions, and to be worn only by persons of great wealth, many of the necklaces, gem-set lorgnette chains, and slender bangle bracelets being costly and elaborate enough for the wear of women of royalty.—[New York Post.

A MONUMENT TO JOHN WESLEY.

The Methodists of England have come to the conclusion that a worthier monument than that which now marks the resting place of John Wesley should be erected over his tomb in the graveyard behind the historic chapel where he preached. It is almost amusing to learn that, having so decided, the question of how to raise the necessary funds gave them not the slightest difficulty, it having been solved by directing the Rev. William J. Brown, the clergyman now in charge of the Wesley chapel, to visit the United States and Canada and obtain subscriptions for the requisite amount. Heathen America both can and will supply the money, but it is just a little queer that an English denomination so strong and rich should ask aid in a matter in which their direct interest is much greater than that of their Western brothers. It isn't a problem of much consequence, however, and Mr. Brown will have a pleasant as well as a successful trip. The tomb in which Wesley now lies was erected more than fifty years ago at the expense of ministers of the Wesleyan church. In 1890, the centenary of Wesley's death, the building of a more substantial monument was one of the objects contemplated by the commemorative gathering. The sum of £15,500 was then raised, but all this, with £2,000 more, has been expended in restoring the old chapel.—[New York Times.

GROCERIES.

Gilt Edge Syrup for Buckwheat Cakes only 40 cents a gallon.

—AT—

The Boston Grocery,

SMITH'S BUILDING, BROADWAY.

O. F. WILCOX, Prop'r.

HOLDEN'S POSITIVE PILE CURE

Never fails. Try it and make life worth the living.

FOR SALE BY

GEO. A. WOOD, 106 Broadway.
W. H. STRATFORD, Bellevue Avenue.
CASWELL, MASSEY & CO., Thames St.
C. M. COLE, Thames Street.
E. S. BLUMENKRANZ, Thames Street.
DOWNING BROTHERS, 42 Broadway.
JAS. T. WRIGHT, 22 Washington Square.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

Holden Medical Co., Newport R. I.

Ask for testimonials.

PARTIES

HOLDING PURCHASE SLIPS

Dated to be returned January 1, 1897, as per our prize list, are hereby notified that they must be presented at our office on or before January 5, with their name and number; otherwise they will not be honored.

This does not include purchases made after January 1, 1897.

The GEO. A. WEAVER COMPANY.

☞ Call early for our seed catalogue and calendar for 1897.

SLEIGH BELLS,

Robes AND Blankets.

HENRY BIESEL & SONS,

258 & 258 Thames St.

HORSESHOEING, Etc.

HAVING PURCHASED the shop and good will of Mr. Lewis Stisner, on Ferry wharf, I hereby notify the public that I shall carry on the business in connection with my present stand on Commercial wharf. All horseshoeing and jobbing promptly attended to at either place.

J. B. BACHELLER.

Newport Oyster House,

140 THAMES STREET.

Steamed Clams, Broiled Live Lobsters and Oysters in every style.

Also Restaurant 20 Broadway.

GROCERIES.

REGULAR PRICES!

COLONEL'S BEST FLOUR IN THE WORLD, FOR $5.25 A BARREL.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 6c. package.
BEST CORN STARCH, 5c. pound.
BUCKWHEAT, 3 pound packages, 12c.
BAKED BEANS, 6 cans for 25c.
LAUNDRY SOAP, 2c. bar.
GOOD BROOMS, 15c. each.
NEW MIXED NUTS, 10c. pound.
ONE-HALF POUND CANS OF COCOA, 20 CENTS.

☞ All Groceries at Equally Low Prices. ☜

D. E. YOUNG,

30 Thames Street.

TEA and COFFEE.

I carry a large line of teas and coffees. I make a specialty of my 45c. Formosa, 2 1-2 pounds for $1. It cannot be equalled in the city. Chase & Sanborn's standard Java is the very highest grade coffee possible to obtain; 35c. a pound, 3 pounds for $1.

My new Crop N. O. Molasses at 50c. a gallon is the best in the city.

JAMES A EDDY'S

Cash Grocery and Market,

250 THAMES ST.

ESTABLISHED 1814.

Fancy Table Apples,

Baldwin, Tallman Sweets, King, Gilliflower, and Lady Apples.

Pulled and Stuffed Figs,
Salted Almonds and Pecans,
Jamaica Oranges and Grape Fruit,
Extra Fancy Citron and Table Raisins,
French Glace Fruits.
A carefully selected line of
Clear Havana and Domestic Cigars.

C. SHERMAN & CO.,

243 & 245 Thames Street.

New Crystalized or Smyrna FIGS,

In five pound boxes.

Choice White Grapes, Bananas, Oranges.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

FRESH and DRIED FRUITS

Nuts and Groceries,

All of the best quality.

Peckham & Manchester,

BROADWAY.

BOSTON HAIR STORE.

Having permanently located my business at

132 Broadway,

I desire a share of public patronage. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock of goods, such as switches, wigs, curls, bangs and puffs, all of the best imported stock. Hair goods made to order. Also ladies' toilet articles in great variety. Special attention paid to dressing, shampooing and cutting ladies' and children's hair and bangs.

MISS F. E. FAYERWEATHER.

Ladies' Eclipse Bicycle on Exhibition.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

Golden Age CHAMPAGNE

Quarts, $1.25 a bottle. Pints, 75c. a bottle.

A pure grape product. Fermented in the bottle.

PELEG BRYER & SON,

SOLE AGENTS.

FINANCIAL.

Brown Bros. & Co.,

PHILA., NEW YORK, BOSTON.

We buy and sell all first-class

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

We receive accounts of Banks, Bankers and Corporations, Firms and Individuals on favorable terms.

Letters of Credit. We also buy and sell Bills of Exchange on, and make cable transfers to all points; also make collections and issue Commercial and Travelers' Credits, available in all parts of the world.

BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., LONDON.

BLAIR & CO.,

BANKERS,

33 Wall Street, - - - New York.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Travelers' Letters of Credit.

AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BANKING HOUSE OF

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

11, 13, 15 & 17 Broad Street, New York,

MEMBERS OF THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

Orders for securities executed for investment or on margin. Interest allowed on deposit account subject to cheque at sight. Act as Financial and Transfer Agents for Corporations.

Branch Offices 202 Fifth Ave., corner 25th St.; Hudson St., and 16 Court St., Brooklyn.

£ FOREIGN EXCHANGE. £

Exchange on all parts of Europe for sale at current prices. London Correspondents, Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Paris Correspondents, Messrs. Drexel, Harjes & Co. Foreign money bought and sold; also mutilated currency and silver.

A. S. SHERMAN, Merchants Bank.

COAL AND WOOD.

SINNICKSON'S

Franklin Coal

—OF—

LYKENS VALLEY,

Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co.!

Opposite Postoffice.

TWO CARGOES

—OF—

Best White Ash Coal,

All sizes. Also

LYKENS VALLEY

Deep redash, by

T. SAMWAYS, 1071-2 Long Wharf

WHY

use shells loaded with fine blasting powder,

WHEN

we load them for $2.00 a hundred with "Hazzard's rifle powder."

AT SOUTHWICK'S.

Telephone.

"The Celestial Summons."

A MEMORIAL VOLUME OF THE LATE REV. ANGELO CANOLL, EDITED BY MRS. CANOLL. RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

C. BANNING, 69 Broadway.

X RAYS

AT THE "BIJOU,"

Only 1 cent. The Heavenly Twins. Tech. Rag Dolls and doll's said to be indestructible. All kinds of Rattles for babies. Cards, Brownies in every form.

39 THAMES STREET. MRS. ROSIAN.

NEWPORT

Transfer Express Co.

Solicit consignments of Freight.
Piano Moving a Specialty.
The only express checking baggage at residence to destination.
Accessible by Telephone at any and all hours.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 30 Bellevue Avenue.
BRANCH OFFICES, 273 Thames Street and New York Freight Depot.

E. S. HARRINGTON,
Treasurer and General Manager.

A. HAMMETT,

Lumber and Hardware

Brick, Lime and Cement,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Paints, Oils, etc.

319 & 321 Thames Street.

LEONARD'S

Newport Steam Laundry

And Carpet Cleaning Works.

J. D. RICHARDSON, Agent, 308 Thames Street. Orders may also be left at Peckham & Manchester's, 38 Broadway. Telephone connection.

D. SHANAHAN,

HAY AND GRAIN,

14 Franklin Street.

Opposite Postoffice.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

LONG-SUIT LEADS.

Danger of Opening With a Small Card.

In what I shall have to say of the long-suit form of whist strategy I will try to avoid giving the impression, which some people are too ready to get, that the small-card opening is an indication of numerical trump strength. The lead of a small card merely for the purpose of showing four or more trumps I have never recommended. In "Whist Openings" (page 33) I gave the maxim: "You shall not indicate the long-suit game by your original lead unless you are perfectly willing that your partner should immediately lead trumps, from strong or weak ones." A hard and fast rule I was careful to lay down, telling the player that he must use his discretion in regard to the matter of trump strength in connection with the small-card opening. At the same time I stated, as my own experience, that the original leader should not attempt nor indicate the long-suit game unless he has four trumps with an honor or two honors, irrespective of length. This advice I see no reason now to alter. It appears to be founded in reason as well as in experience. A practitioner of the logical, common sense game never tries at the outset of a deal to establish a long suit not headed by a sequence, unless he has a good hand. The good hand his logical, common-sense partner will inevitably infer from the small-card lead. His partner is thereby encouraged to play a forward game. He will lead trumps from a hand that would not justify the trump attack without the original leader's encouragement.

It follows, therefore, that the original leader, in considering his opening, must also consider very seriously what his partner may infer, and, in short, the original leader, when he starts with a small card, must be prepared for a trump lead from his partner. How far he must be prepared is the matter that is to be left, to a certain extent, to the player's discretion, but it seems reasonable to say that he should have either length in trumps, or else, without length, some high ones with which to give his partner support and assistance in the trump attack. "Some high ones" I have defined to mean at least two honors, so far as experience has taught me the definition. The student of the advanced game can hardly do better than to accept this limitation, as a rule, for general practice. Hands he will have, not containing as great trump strength as that which I have indicated, from which the long-suit opening will strike him as safe and advisable. Very well. There are exceptions to all rules, and the intelligent player will be able, with practice and experience, to recognize the exceptions to this rule when they present themselves. Only let me add this advice: If, taking into account your partner's inferences, you have grave doubt of the wisdom of venturing the small-card opening, don't. If there is a question between the long-suit and the short-suit initiatives, prefer the short. Always endeavor not to mislead your partner in regard to the character of your holding.

One of the most difficult opening hands that I ever held consisted of hearts (trumps), A, 5; clubs, A, 6, 3; diamonds, K, J, 9, 5, 4, 2; spades, 4, 2. Here we have two elements of long-suit strength, the good plain suit (diamonds) and the re-entry (C A), but the third element—fair trump strength—is missing. It is a hand for the short-suit opening, if there were one, but we cannot start the only short plain suit (spades) without deceiving partner by the small-card lead of the 4 or 2. Studying the hand, I speedily rejected the idea of leading the spade. The long diamonds were the next thing I considered. If I opened them, I argued, I must lead a small card, and then my partner would give me credit for something in trumps. This might be dangerous, I thought. What, then, could I do? The lead of a club, high or low, would be purposeless. And the trump? Well, I didn't dare, on account of the weak spades, knowing that my partner would give me credit, after a short trump lead, for all-round long-suit strength.

So eventually I decided on the small-card opening from the diamonds. My partner won the first trick with the D A, both adversaries playing low, and then led the ace of trumps. All followed with small ones. Partner came along with the H 9; second hand, H J; I, H 3; fourth hand, H K. Partner had all the rest—seven trumps to the ace and queen originally. The winner of the third trick now led a small spade. Partner had the S A with two small ones, and also a small diamond to give me. If he had gone in with the S A at second hand, next leading the diamond, we had all the other tricks—12 on the deal. He played a small spade, however, and third hand won. We made only 11 tricks, therefore. After the play I asked partner why he had jumped in with his S A. "Because," he replied, "from your small-card opening, followed by the disclosure of utter trump weakness on my lead, I supposed you must have strength in every plain suit, and trusted you for the first spade trick." What could I say? I had deceived him by the indication of strength on my original lead. Finding that I had no strength whatever in trumps, he naturally inferred my strength to lie in plain suits. The inference was wrong; and it cost us a trick in an important tournament game. But it was my fault.

What, then, should I have led? Why, it is just here that the moral of our little story comes in. I should have led the trump. We would then have "coopered" second hand's king; my partner would have cleared the trumps with his ace and queen in two rounds, and would then have led two more trumps to get my discards. I would have "trashed" a spade and a club; he would have given me the ace and then the small diamond, and we would have won thirteen tricks, one better than any other pair in the game, instead of losing one as compared with the best score. Moral—If, being up, you are forced by weak in trumps, you are forced into the long-suit game because you have no intelligible short-suit opening, begin with the trump attack. This is not a hasty deduction from a solitary instance. I have investigated the situation thoroughly, and I believe that, taking into account both the scientific and the informatory circumstances of the case, the safest lead from the given hand is the H 8.

E. C. HOWELL.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

An interesting meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the museum on Touro street last evening, when several brief communications on various topics were presented.

At the business session which preceded the presentation of the papers one member, Mr. Theodore O. Carr, was elected, and the librarian and curator reported the gift to the society from the Misses Rodman of a copy of a large folio printed in 1854, giving an account of the raising of the South American water lily, the Victoria Regina, at Salem, Mass., and a mounted specimen of the bufflo-headed duck.

The first communication was by Mr. Olaf Anderson, on "Some of the Rarer Moths Obtainable in and Around Newport." Mr. Anderson exhibited with his story a number of mounted specimens of moths found in this vicinity, including several rare and beautiful varieties. Thirty of these specimens were presented to the society.

Mr. Hugh L. Taylor spoke of "A Morning's Shooting on the Marshes of Easton's Pond," and in his talk gave interesting details of the habits and appearance of birds he had seen at various times about the marshes back of the beach. Among the varieties spoken of were the smaller and greater yellow legs, the Wilson or English snipe, the rails, the Dowitcher snipe, and the meadow lark.

Mr. J. M. K. Southwick spoke of the aquarium which has been suggested in connection with the proposed harbor park. He exhibited a plan in connection with the park commission's original draft, for a large tank included within the park, in which the larger fish may be kept, and adjoining this a building for the preservation of small fish and marine specimens. Dr. Storer spoke at length of the advantages to the city of an aquarium. Mr. A. O'D. Taylor suggested that the work of the commission at present will probably be limited on account of the comparatively small amount of the city's appropriation, and that all that can be expected now is the laying out and construction of the park itself, with the possible locating of desired additions.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Annie T. Gilpin has gone to Providence for a few days.

—Mr. Theo. W. Phinney has returned to his cottage, "Hilltop."

—An original widow's pension has been granted to Sarah Leeman of Little Compton.

—Chief of Police Read wore a smiling face this morning. He had heard from the caucus.

—It is reported that training ship Alliance is to go to the Brooklyn navy yard and have a spar deck added, as was done to the Essex, repairs on which have just been completed.

—A large gang of workmen is engaged in excavating and tearing out partitions preparatory to the proposed improvements to the Knower cottage. The improvements will not be completed before the latter part of next June, when the house will be occupied by its new owners, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitney.

—Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, presiding elder, has completed his assignments for the fourth quarterly conferences of the year. He will be in Newport March 12-14, holding quarterly conference with the Thames Street church Friday evening and with the First church Saturday evening, and preaching in both places Sunday.

—Sister Patricia, in private life Mary Patricia Phelan, and the oldest Sister of Mercy in Providence, died at the Convent of Mercy on Broad street in that city Tuesday. She had been a member of the order nearly half a century, and was very widely known on account of her activity in charitable matters. She was for a time in St. Mary's convent in this city.

THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

The telephone question appears to be attracting attention in other cities than Newport, and it looks as though there might be more talk here, for some of the Nixon telephone people were here yesterday, whether looking into the condition of the conduit controversy or not does not appear.

It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph Company is to go into the telephone business in St. Louis and elsewhere, either openly or backing local exchanges. There was an agreement between the telegraph and telephone companies not to interfere with each others' fields, but this has expired and has not been renewed. The action of the Postal company is supposed to have an important bearing on the Western Union's action.

NEW APPROACHES TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Passengers on the Brooklyn bridge need not climb all the stairs leading to the car platform on the New York side now. Part of the way they are carried up. Yesterday afternoon the Reno inclined elevator was put in operation. This is really a moving inclined plane, leading from the ground floor to the gallery landing. It revolves upon two axles and is run by the bridge dynamo. To the left is a leather hand-rail, which is attached to the elevator. To prevent any one slipping, the floor of the elevator is covered with serrated steel bands, running lengthwise.

The passenger steps upon the slowly moving plane, grasps the hand rail, and is carried to the floor above. In order that no one may be caught at the top, where the elevator turns, what is called a "comb platform" is placed. This is a number of steel arms that fit between the serrated-steel footholds. This platform is stationary, so that when the passenger reaches the end of his journey he finds himself landed on the comb platform without the possibility of an accident. To show how little chance there was for the foot catching at the top, cotton waste was placed on the elevator. At the top this was lifted without any trouble by the comb platform and landed safely.

The platform was started at 3 o'clock. No one wished to attempt a ride until after the inventor, J. W. Reno, had ridden several times. A large policeman finally mustered up enough courage to make the attempt. He tightened his belt, pulled his hat more securely over his head, stepped on, and grabbed the hand rail. Slowly and quietly the elevator landed its passenger on the "comb platform." The policeman looked surprised for a moment, laughed sheepishly, and then said: "It's all right."

After that a hardy civilian made the experiment. He landed safely. Then others, until a regular line passed through the gate and took the ride. The first woman tried the elevator about 4 o'clock. It is not so certain she intended to do it. Some one pushed her slightly. She had to go. With a leap that landed her half-way up the stairs, she grasped the handrail. The dazed look in her eyes had not died out when she found herself standing on the platform. She gave a convulsive giggle or two, then rushed up the remaining stairs to the car platform.

At 5 o'clock the plane was stopped for the night. Before this time the rush began, and a crowd was riding all the time. Twelve persons can ride at once, and three thousand persons can be lifted every hour. The bridge officials said this was an experiment only.—[New York Times.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers—can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in producing a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

FELLOW-TRAVELERS.

I fain would have thee stay, Old Year,
For oh, my heart is sore!
This night we say farewell, Old Year,
Farewell for evermore—
How can I let thee pass, Old Year,
The threshold of my door.

For when thou farest forth, Old Year,
Thou will not go alone:
But only I shall see, Old Year,
Upon the threshold stone
The footprints in the snow, Old Year,
Trod deep beside thine own!

There's one that journeys forth, Old Year,
With thee, across the snow—
That hand in hand with thee, Old Year,
Out at my door will go—
But only I shall know, Old Year,
But only I shall know!

And New Year's snows will fall, Old Year,
And drift my threshold o'er;
And New Year's suns will rise, Old Year,
And shine upon my floor
The feet that pass this night, Old Year,
Go forth for evermore!

—[Mary A. M. Marks, in Temple Bar.

FANCIES.

When the sunshine brings the flow'rs
Inter ev'ry spot,
Wisht I never had ter work
When the weather's hot.

An' w'en driftin' shapes of snow
To the wind unfold,
Wisht I only had ter loaf
When the weather's cold.

—[Washington Star.

Dusty roads (contemplating the sign, "Fancy Work")—H'm! some people pretend to.—[Boston Transcript.

The Shade from Boston—Solomon: Well, well! I'm proud to meet the wisest of men. Solomon—After you, sir.—[Puck.

Ethel—I'm to have five thousand a year pin money.

Estelle—That will buy a good many pins.

Ethel—Not such as I want.—[Puck.

Robert—I am certain of her constancy. She tells me that she loves me with all her heart.

Richard—Yes; but how would it be in case of heart failure?—[Boston Transcript.

Smith—Is young Flyingwedge practicing law?

Williams—I think not. He was called to the bar, but I think he's practicing economy.—[Illustrated Bits.

Helen—Oh, yes, he always thought the world of me. Before we were married he used to say that he was willing to die for me.

Nellie—But he didn't.

Helen—Of course not. He was so thoughtful, you know. He said that he did not dare to do it, lest I should be unable to replace the loss.—[London Household Words.

"You say, madame, that you would make any sacrifice for suffering Cuba? Would you let your son go to the front as an insurgent volunteer?"

"No, no; I couldn't do that. At least not now. Do not ask me to make such a sacrifice."

"And why not, madame?"

"Because my son is the only young man in town who can properly lead the german."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PERSONALS.

....Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's condition has slightly improved, though she is not yet out of danger.

....The board of management of the Worcester County Musical Association has voted to re-engage Carl Zerrahn as director of the annual festival, to be held next September.

....A despatch from Frankfort, Ky., says that Governor Bradley intends to resign the office of governor at an early date. He says that the place is killing him, and that he cannot afford to stay in it until what little health he has is lost.

....There has been a reconciliation between King Alexander of Servia and his father, ex-King Milan, who will soon return to Belgrade to live. The coming of Milan to Belgrade will cause ex-Queen Natalie, his wife, and mother of King Alexander, to leave the capital, the relations of the royal couple not being of a friendly nature.

....General G. W. C. Lee has resigned as president of Washington and Lee University, to take effect July 1, 1897. He has been appointed emeritus president for life. The board of trustees has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. John Chamberlain of New York and that of LL. D. on Hon. C. S. Hamlin of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury.

....Mention has frequently been made of the fact that Mrs. Jerry Simpson is an invalid, but the story how she came to lose her health has never been told. During the terrible winter of 1885, says the Kansas City Journal, Jerry was engaged in the cattle business in Barber county. Along with many of his neighbor ranchers he lost the greater portion of his herds in the blizzards which came so frequently that year, and nearly all he saved were the hides of the frozen animals. In the work of skinning these frozen animals Mrs. Simpson assisted her husband, and more than once that winter she spent hours in the cold and snow. The exposure resulted in an illness from which the brave little woman has never entirely recovered.

A BABY'S DRESS WITH BISHOP SLEEVES.

Baby with his bishop sleeves is right in the fashion. The epaulette trimming, too, is up to date, but may be omitted if a simpler gown is desired. White nainsook is the softest

and daintiest fabric for infants' wear, but batiste and cambric are less costly, and probably wear better. Ruffles of batiste with tiny embroidered dots in pink or blue are dainty, and with a bit of ribbon of the same color forming bows on the shoulder make a charming effect.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT
Pure—wholesome—delicious. Sold everywhere; take no substitute.
MERRELL-SOULE CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

How Is Your Liver? Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills
act gently yet promptly on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. They dispel Sick Headaches, Fevers and Colds; cleanse the system thoroughly; cure habitual constipation. They are sugar-coated, don't gripe, very small but great in results. Recommended by Physicians and Druggists.
Hobbs, Hearsly Co, Chicago and San Francisco.
For Sale in NEWPORT, R. I., by Geo. A. Wood, 166 Broadway, and Chas. M. Cole, 302 Thames St., Pharmacists.

DRY GOODS.

Our Clearance Sale
—OF—
JACKETS, CAPES
—AND—
SKIRTS.

We shall close out the entire stock of these goods at the LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED in the city.

These goods are all new garments and latest styles.

SPECIAL—Overgaiters were $2.25 and $2.50, at $1.69 and $1.89.

WHITFIELD TUCK DRY GOODS CO.,
166 & 168 Thames Street.

All Linen Handkerchiefs,
PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED.

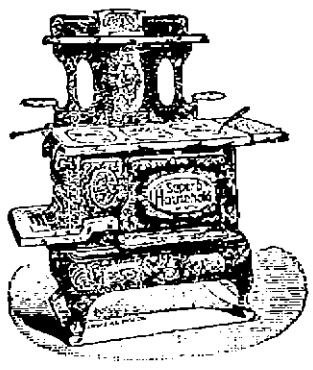
Umbrellas,
GUARANTEED QUALITY, FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

Kid Gloves,
RELIABLE QUALITIES ONLY.

Wm. B. Sherman, Jr.,
204 THAMES STREET.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

J. W. HORTON & CO.,
Upholsterers, AND Cabinet Makers.
Mattresses Made and Made Over.
42 CHURCH STREET.
SEE OUR CARD TABLE. A NEW STYLE.
J. W. Horton. F. A. Ward.



I would call the attention of the public to the very large assortment of
Parlor and Cooking Stoves and Ranges
(Probably the largest in this city) comprising various styles ranging in price from $2.50 to $40.
OUR HOUSE SERIES, consisting of a large number of patterns are well worth the trouble of inspection even if you don't purchase. Keep the bargain in mind.
JAMES F. MARDEN.

WANTED.
Bids for 25 Cords of Best Well-Rotted Horse Manure,
To be delivered at once to Whitney place, Bellevue avenue.
DEBLOIS & ELDRIDGE.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING
in abundance. We have a large stock of GOODS which we will sell at prices that will defy competition, and you have the benefit of buying all new goods. Nothing left over from last year. All the latest effects in Fancy Suspenders, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, all styles and colors. Also a very large stock of Neckwear, in all the latest styles and shapes that were ever thought of. Men's Mackintoshes, all styles and colors, from the Harvard Rubber Co., which we will sell for half the regular price.
$10 buys the King of Frize Ulsters, buys the best Kersey Overcoat in New England.
—AT THE—
GLOBE CLOTHING CO., 201 & 203 Thames St., Cheapest Clothiers in R. I. J. C. MAHONEY, Manager.

NEWPORT HOTELS.

PERRY HOUSE.
WASHINGTON SQUARE.
Leading hotel in the city. Open all the year. Completely renovated and refurnished. First-class in every respect, with all modern improvements. Rates $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 per day, according to location. Rates to parties by the week or month. For further information regarding rooms, etc., address
WM. S. O'BRIEN, Proprietor.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
BATH ROAD,
Open All the Year Round.
Winter rates from Sept. 15 to June 15.
American and European Plan.
Catering on shortest notice.
Steam heat. A. BENZELIN, Prop.

NEW YORK CITY HOTELS.

PLAZA. Pioneer of the new hotel centre in NEW YORK CITY.
Noted for its superb location, superior rooms and excellent cuisine and service. The standard hotel for giving
MORE VALUE FOR THE PRICE
than any first-class hotel in the world.
FACING CENTRAL PARK, 58th and 59th streets,
PLAZA SQUARE AND FIFTH AVE.
Reached by any uptown cars, and the crosstown cars at 59th street, which latter intersect all surface and elevated roads; terminal station 5th avenue L road within half a block. ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. American and European plans. Drinking water and ice used is vaporized and frozen on the premises, and certified as to purity by Prof. Chandler.
F. A. HAMMOND

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Something New!
THE ALUMINUM MANDOLIN AND GUITAR.
If you look in the show window you will notice an aluminum mandolin and guitar.
Anyone who has an exceptionally fine mandolin is requested to bring it in and compare it with this mandolin. We would like to have it tested by the best judges and compared with the best mandolin in the city.
JOHN ROGERS,
210 THAMES STREET.

PIANOS!
Pianos Tuned, for Sale and to Rent.
All orders for piano tuning or repairing promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.
Pianos for sale for cash or on installments at the lowest market prices.
Pianos to rent by the season or month.
John Vars, 126 Thames Street.

PIANO TUNING.
RALPH WOOD,
Rogers's Music Store, 210 Thames Street.

FISCHER PIANOS
ESTABLISHED 1840.
RENOWNED FOR TONE & DURABILITY.
The wonderful popularity enjoyed by the
FISCHER PIANO
For the past FIFTY-FIVE YEARS without a parallel in the history of piano world. During this period over
100,000
Pianos have been manufactured by this firm
Grand and Upright Pianos
In rare woods and chaste designs. Write for illustrated catalogue.
J. & C. FISCHER,
119 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
—OR—
MANN & ECCLES,
122 Mathewson Street. Providence, R. I.

Arctic Ice Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL ICE.
This company is prepared to furnish ice of the best quality and in any quantity desired.
Prompt attention and delivery by experienced drivers. Telephone connection.
OFFICE, COMMERCIAL WHARF.
JOHN H. GREENE, Supt.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

JOHN WHIPPLE. THOMAS S. WHIPPLE.
Whipple & Son,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
Agents for 20 old and reliable insurance companies who have stood firm for years, and paid promptly every obligation assessed.
Our 1897 cottage rental list, comprising all desirable cottages for rent in Newport, mailed on application.
OFFICE, 28 BELLEVUE AVENUE.
And represented in New York City by Messrs. Francis A. Wilson, 355 Fifth avenue.
New York Real Estate managed.

FOR SALE—Two cottages and lot 50x147x100; corner property. Price $3,000. DAVIS, WARD & MAGILL, 169 Thames street.

FOR RENT—Half house, eight rooms and all modern conveniences; central location. Price $21 a month. DAVIS, WARD & MAGILL, 169 Thames street.

FOR SALE—Small building lot on Narragansett avenue; 3,000 square feet of land. Price $750. DAVIS, WARD & MAGILL, 169 Thames street.

FOR RENT—Centrally-located half-house, all modern conveniences; seven rooms. Price $21 a month. DAVIS, WARD & MAGILL, 169 Thames street.

FOR SALE.
Bargain in Jamestown
Two-story eight-room house, with nearly half an acre of land, within five minutes' walk of the ferry.
CHAS. T. KNOWLES,
Bay View House.

WANTED.
On term lease, farm of fifteen to twenty acres,
With buildings; West road preferred, by
DeBLOIS & ELDRIDGE,
152 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

A NICE HOUSE FOR SALE
On Thurston Avenue.
Two-Story Dwelling, with Five Thousand Square Feet of Land, with All Modern Improvements.
APPLY TO
WM. R. HUNTER & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY
Will Present "Tatinitza" in January
We will present you with the finest Platino Photographs made in the city at prices as low as is consistent with first-class work.
Make no mistake in the place.
140½ Thames St., over Lounsbury & Peckham.
H. W. RANKIN & CO.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET PHOTOGRAPHS IS AT
MOWREY STUDIO, 97 Thames St
(FORMERLY HOLLOWAY'S).
For the finest effects and superior finish this studio takes the lead. Open Saturday evenings for the delivery of work from 7 to 8:30.

Popular Styles in Portraits,
Including Water Color, Pastel, Sepia, Crayon, Platinum, Carbon and
FINEST QUALITY CARBONETTES,
Tintypes furnished at all times.
Rembrandt Studio,
Over HAMMETT'S Bookstore, 240 Thames Street

THE POCKET KODAK,
THE NO. 2 BULL'S EYE and
NO. 4 BULL'S EYE CAMERAS
Are the newest and best out. Can be loaded in daylight without a dark room. Prices $5, $8 and $12.
Developing, printing, enlarging, etc. A full stock of photographic supplies.
GEORGE H. CHASE,
Room 4, over 201 Thames St.

EDWARD P. MARSH,
Undertaker and Embalmer,
101 Thames Street.
RESIDENCE,
14 Everett Street.
TELEPHONE
at office and residence.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

NEWPORT DAILY NEWS AND THE NEWPORT JOURNAL.
T. T. PITMAN, - PROPRIETOR.
Office, 127 Thames Street.
News, $6.00 a year. Journal, $2.00.

TELEPHONE CALLS.
Business Office, down stairs. 6417-3
Editorial and Reportorial Rooms, up stairs, 6417-5
Publisher's Residence, 24 High Street.

The Newport Journal contains the best matter to the Daily News each week, and will be sent to any address in the United States, postage paid, for $2 a year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Advertisements, without special position, $1 a square for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent one. Ten lines, or less, nonpariel type (or twenty-five lines of ordinary type) make a square. Advertisements of the length of less are taken at about one-third of these rates. A discount is allowed on all advertisements ordered in the Daily for more than one week, or when both papers are used.

Yearly or Term Advertisers are limited to their immediate business, are guaranteed but five insertions in a week, and are allowed twenty-five changes a year. Electrotypes will be used without extra charge if solid metal; "wood backs" cannot be used with them in the press.

Advertisers using both the daily and weekly papers receive a discount on the combined rates and gain the advantage of the best classes of readers, who take and read both the daily and weekly. The journal goes among people who read no other local paper.

Newport Daily News

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

SOLDIERS IN THE AGONY.

The committee of ways and means of the House of Representatives has entered upon the work of tariff revision, as was to be expected under existing conditions. Scarcely any one could be disposed to deny or even doubt that the present tariff laws and rates do need to be revised, and that the work cannot be done too soon. They never had the approval of either political party or of any considerable body of people.

It is a pity that tariff reform cannot be effected for the present session, for it stands to reason that business prosperity cannot be restored to this country so long as the foundations of trade and commerce are in an unsettled condition, and uncertainty as to the basis on which manufacturing may go on shall continue. But the friends of revision believe that, as the Senate is now constituted, no protective tariff system such as is proper can receive the approval of that body. And so they begin the agitation now, hoping for better things in future. Though there is no certainty of more favorable conditions in the upper branch at the proper extra session of Congress.

This is the most unfortunate feature of the present situation. The business world will wait to see what is to come of this movement for a new tariff before it decides to enter upon new enterprises or push with increased vigor such as are already in hand.

We believe it would have been better by far to have accepted the present tariff temporarily at least, and worked it for all it was worth, than to have started out in a wild-goose chase for reform, with so poor a prospect of success. From the moment it was announced that an extra session is to be had for the purpose of laying new foundations on which to rest, and building operations have ceased, and they will not be renewed until the projectors of new enterprises are able to see what kind of a foundation it is. As to the Republican promise of better times, it cannot be fulfilled in months or even years to come. And if the promises made before the election are not realized, the people who put faith in them and who accepted McKinley as "the advance agent of prosperity" will turn away and go over to "the enemy" in droves, however great may be the concessions. He is well aware of this, and will be judged by it. It was a time of the demand above all others for a change which was promised above all other things, viz., business and better times for the laboring and other classes.

There now have appeared two signs of improvement. In the first flush of victory the financial skies appeared to brighten, but at present there are no real tokens of returning prosperity near at hand. Many banks are taking it, as at any time before for many years, commercial failures are suspending, and business is largely at a standstill. As we have already said, there could be no material progress without a certain financial basis as between gold and silver; so we may well say there will be no lasting return of prosperity until protection and revenue taxation is unsettled. And so we conclude that it was a mistake to enter upon tariff revision at this time. The Republican managers should have waited until they were certain of their strength before agitating the question. The paralyzing element in business ventures is uncertainty as to the future, and that is now predominant.

A GOOD CHARTER.

The Brooklyn Standard-Union is enamored with the proposed charter for the Greater New York. There have been strong objections to consolidation on the part of many Brooklyn people, but the Standard-Union now says that if the provisions contained in the proposed charter could have been known before the vote was taken, the opposition to consolidation, other than that prompted by local patriotism, would have disappeared. The Standard-Union says that a good charter is provided for, and that if it had been known that such a charter was to be given, the vote would have been very different. It says that the charter provides for a Mayor who will be responsible to the people, and that the Mayor will be given the power to do the work for which he is elected. Under the charter the Mayor will have the power to appoint the heads of the departments, and they will be responsible to him. The Mayor will be responsible to the people. The charter provides for a Board of Aldermen, which will be a deliberative body, and a Board of Public Improvements, which will be a executive body. The charter provides for a system of civil service reform. The Standard-Union says that if the charter had been known before the vote was taken, it would have been adopted by a large majority in Brooklyn.

THE NAVY.

This is the time of year when Navy Yard scandals have occurred during the three decades of the last sixty-five years. It is always the case, as regards time and place. The world moves, and improvement is made. So far as known, nothing is the physical or material condition for an incident. But there are not a few people, so far as public affairs are concerned, who are involved, who try to do so. Some even seek to turn backward but the most they can do is to stand as nearly as possible in the same place. Here they serve a purpose, as way-marks by which to measure the speed of the grand march of progress, which everywhere else appears in the realm of mind as well as that of matter.

The man who says the former days were better than these is an embodiment of what is popularly known as old-fogyism. All history gives the lie to the assertion. Bad as things are in many ways, taken as a whole there is no period in the history of mankind when they were not worse, as a comparison of records will quickly show. And though there remains much in the world that is wrong, we have not a word of complaint of the years as they go by, for they are tending to the uplifting of the race to which we belong. The world never before knew so much as it does today. Religious influences of the better class were never so far reaching and mighty. The realm of charity and benevolence was never so comprehensive. Governments were never less tyrannical nor the people more happy.

What liars those Cubans are! The same men who told us that Maceo had been betrayed by his surgeon and massacred, and then said he was in the mountains organizing a new campaign, now assert that he is sick in the hospital with hopeful signs of recovery. All these stories come from the Cuban headquarters in Florida, and it is pretty well understood that they originated there and are distributed for influence in this country. Just what effect it is supposed this yarn will have on Congress does not appear. And what will come next nobody can guess.

There is a movement among the Maryland farmers to reduce the wages of farm laborers. They claim that, at the present price of their products, they cannot afford to pay the existing rate of wages. The complaint in agricultural communities has been that farm labor could not be had, even were the agriculturists able to pay attractive wages, and it is difficult to see how this tendency to lower prices will help improve the conditions.

Captain General Weyler's sixty thousand soldiers in ten columns cannot find the Cuban army, even in a contracted territory as the province of Pinar del Rio. But the despatches say it is there, nevertheless. It probably acts on the principle of disappearing guns, of which we hear so much in these days.

Senator Chandler, who was once Secretary of the Navy, should offer his services as a commodore in the proposed war with Spain. He is very much of a sea dog, though the only telling it talent in its past experiences in that direction was the running down and sinking of his ship by a coal barge.

The Haverhill Gazette says: "Some of the Boston city fathers who talked glibly about buying the West End road could not, with their own funds, purchase a car strap, which accounts for their liberality with the money belonging to other people."

An attempt has been made to blow up the house of the chief of police in Great Barrington, Mass., which shows how dangerous it is to hold that office. But report says that Chief Harwood E. Reed is willing to take its risks for another year.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York has decided that the position taken by Mr. Cleveland in the Cuban controversy is illegal. Mr. Dixon knows some very things that are not so that he will, of course, be excused for this late outbreak.

Tammany Hall is said to be in a uproar. All the chiefs in that body are good fighters, and having no common enemy in sight whom they dare tackle, they are beginning to fight each other. Here's hoping each side will win.

The story that McKinley and Foraker are no longer political friends has been started. The correspondents have been trying to make them enemies for a long time.

Congressman Joel Heyman has announced that he proposes to object to all extravagant appropriations. He will be the busiest man in Congress, and it may be the most useful.

It is reported that Dean Hoffman of the Protestant Episcopal general theological seminary has just paid an election bet of $20,000. We should it very much.

The ex-queen of Hawaii thinks of settling down in Boston and applying to Congress for a pension.

New Year's eve is at hand. In some cities that means a good deal, but not in Newport.

THE MAGAZINES.

Notable, even among so many excellent features as are presented in the New Year's Ladies' Home Journal, are articles on the Prince of Wales's visit to America, Prince Bismarck, Santa Pole explorations, Jerome K. Jerome's new short story, and a delightful musical composition. Stephen Fiske graphically recalls the incidents "When the Prince of Wales was in America." George W. Smalley, the famous correspondent, reveals "The Personal Side of Prince Bismarck." "What There is at the South Pole" is told by General A. W. Greely, U. S. A. Ex-President Harrison discusses "The Judicial Department of the Government." Edward W. Bok writes to young men, briefly and practically, on "Business Success." Jerome K. Jerome contributes a short story, "Miss Dorothy's Husband." "An Item of Fashion" is the title of a letter from London by Clara Bloomfield-Moore. The second part of Hester D. Wardle's story, "The Burglar who Moved for a Day," brings the reader into close contact with the inner governance of Mormonism. "A Woman's Social Power" is the first article of a series by Mrs. Lyman Abbott, in which she discusses the "Amateur Photographer." "Out" and various articles and illustrations covering every department of home life and its needs. The cover is by Edwin A. Abbey, R. Andrew Carlsbrook. Another art feature is the page illustration by Alice Barber Stephens, the first in a series of six pictures of typical American women at school.

One of the first articles in the January number of the Century seems to attract the attention of the reader—a new story by Charles Bailey Fernald, author of "The Cat and the Cherub" and "The Perfect Workmen." Explorer is a writer whose literary work is identified with late magazine. The title is "The Legend of Sitka," and it exhibits this already versatile story teller in an entirely new vein. It is told in sailor's lingo. The number also contains a novelette of a wholly different sort, by Hamlin Garland, entitled "A Girl of Modern Type," and depicting life in a Western town. The instalment of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's serial, "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," deals with Hugh's waywardness, and the subsequent reaction towards a more serious and stable life. General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning with Grant," continues his series of anecdotes, incidents and descriptions of the movement upon Richmond in 1864. A paper richly illustrated by Mr. Castaigne, on "Public Spirit in Modern Athens," is contributed by Mr. D. Bikelas, as the leading literary man of Greece. Mr. R. W. Gilder contributes a poem entitled "The Parthenon by Moonlight." "Napoleon's Interest in the Battle of New Orleans" is the subject of a short article by William Hugh Robarts, which includes a description of the battle by General Jackson. Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the distinguished writer on naval affairs, contributes a paper on "Nelson in the Battle of the Nile," with pictures, portraits, maps, etc., graphically setting forth this engagement. Among other articles in the number are "Lenbach, the painter of Bismarck," by Edith Cones; "Speech and Speech-Reading for the Deaf," by John Dutton Wright; "The Ladies of Llangollen," by Helen M. North, all illustrated, and "The Absurdity of War," by E. L. Godkin.

The new serials in St Nicholas are now well past the opening chapters. In the January number "Master Skylark," the little hero of John Bennett's story of Shakespeare's time, goes to Coventry and meets the lord admiral's players. "The Last Three Soldiers," in Mr. Shelton's serial, who were left at a signal station on a mountain top, receive the most astounding despatches, that color their whole lives. "A Boy I Knew," by Laurence Hutton, proves to be very much like the boys of today, although he lived in New York in the middle of the century. "The True Story of Marco Polo," as told for the boys of today by Noah Brooks, shows how the Great Khan of Tartary went hunting on an elephant with massive gold trappings, and attended by trained falcons, eagles and leopards. "Barney and the 'Major,'" by Gertrude P. Gruble, is a story of life in a frontier post, at the time when the hostile Indians were making their raids. "Hop Wing and the Missing Treasure" is a fairy tale from China, told by Frank M. Bicknell. "Mirrors of Air," according to Tudor Jenks, play strange pranks in promoting the wonderful mirages that alarm and ridicule sailors and travelers in the desert. In the series of "Historic Dwarfs," Mary Shears Roberts writes of Bertholde, a wise little Italian, whose shrewd wit made him the trusted adviser of the king of the Lombards, long ago. Annie C. Kuiper describes "St. Nicholas Day in Holland," which is not very different in its observances from Christmas day in our land.

The January Atlantic Monthly begins the new year with the opening of a new story by Paul Leicester Ford, author of "The Hon. Peter Sterling." This novel, "The Story of an Untold Love," is a love story pure and simple. The Atlantic is taking up reviews of the century from several important standpoints. That for this month is "A Century of Social Betterment," by James B. McMaster, the eminent historian. It is very fitting that in this issue of the Atlantic, published just sixty years since Emerson's first book appeared, there should be a discriminating testimate of the permanence and value of his work. This is contributed by John Jay Chapman, in a striking article entitled "Emerson Sixty Years After." Another feature is W. P. Trent's "Dominant Forces in Southern Life." Colonel Higginson's reminiscences fulfill the promises of earlier instalments, and grow in interest as they follow the writer's mature years. A timely word is spoken in behalf of "Memorials for American Authors," by Joseph E. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Mary C. Robbins's paper on "Art of Public Improvement" (Park-making as a National Art) is an interpretation of our artistic development. There are further chapters of Charles Egbert Craddock's powerful serial, "The Juggler," and a sketch of travel in Joan of Arc's country, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood.

SPAIN'S POPULAR LOAN.

There need be no marveling over the prompt subscription to the popular loan in Spain for carrying on the war in Cuba. A very large portion of the money came, it is true, from those immediately surrounding the throne. The throne is practically at stake, and those who flourish in its shadow are vitally interested in propping it. But if every particle of the sum had come from the plain people themselves it would simply have testified to the success of the Spanish leaders in authority in impressing upon the masses their own interpretation of the war and their own contention as to what Spanish duty in the premises is.

No man in Spain who bows to authority is permitted to know the real situation in Cuba. In the first place, the war is explained there as only the revolt of bands of desperate and depraved men, who not only chafe under Spanish rule but under all rule. These bands, the people of Spain are encouraged to believe, are entitled to no consideration whatever. They are outlaws, deserving of extermination. How entirely this view is accepted in Spain is evidenced by the way the news of General Maceo's death was received there. The rejoicings and public demonstrations were on a par with celebrating the death of a fiend. If any person had suggested that the fallen foe was a soldier of great natural ability, who had gone to his death fighting for what he conscientiously believed was the good of Cuba and his comrades in arms, such a person might have met with a fate similar to Maceo's.—[Washington Star.

A copy of the first number of a new monthly magazine for women, the American Queen, bearing the impress of Messrs. Hess & Co. of this city, has been received. It is a journal of twenty pages, with many illustrations, and including a Paris fashion letter, a helpful dressmaker's page, an article on "Money-Making for Women," departments for nursery news, recreations, labor-saving devices for housekeepers, and other interesting matter.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 8 A. M. For New England—Fair tonight; Friday fair, but with increasing cloudiness; decidedly colder tonight; winds northerly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; much cooler tonight and Friday; westerly to northerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

New England weather is clear and bright today, with temperature generally above freezing, ranging at 8 o'clock from 26 degrees, at Northfield, Vt., to 40 degrees, at Boston. A cold northwest gale is prevailing in central and northern Vermont, but without precipitation. The weather is fair over the eastern half of the country, clear in Atlantic coast sections, and cloudy to the westward. An extensive area of low barometer covers western districts. There seems to be two distinct storm centres, one in Oklahoma territory, which has caused heavy rains in the Southwest, and another in the Northwest, which has produced a decided rise in the temperature. A sharp fall in temperature has occurred in the upper lake regions. This cold weather will move eastward, affecting our locality tonight and tomorrow. The lowest temperature reported is 10 degrees below zero, at White River, Ontario. The mercury is near the zero point in southern Ontario, and is falling thence eastward. JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 31.	8 h	12 h	11 E
Temperature,	37	44	40
Barometer,	30.09	30.15	30.20
Wind,	W	NW	N
Weather,	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Sun rises	7 h 11 m
Sun sets	16 h 22 m
Moon rises	4 h 43 m
Length of day	9 h 05 m
Day's increase	0 h 14 m
High water	4 h 40 m; 17 h 12 m

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]

Lost—Fur Glove; 4th page.
John Vars—Plants; 3d page.
Lost—Seal-skin Glove; 4th page.
N. O. P. C. Co.—Notice; 1st page.
Prof. L. Louis—Instruction; 7th page.
A. C. Titus Company—Couches; 1st page.
Wanted—Girl for General Work; 4th page.
Standard Shoe Store—Overshoes; 6th page.
The Geo. A. Weaver Co.—Notice; 5th page.
Geo. E. Vernon & Co—Furniture; 1st page.
National Bank of R. I.—Dividend; 4th page.
Perry Brothers—"Old Company's" Coals; 8th page.

Changes of advertisements cannot well be made after 11 o'clock in the morning.

BANK NOTICES.

National Bank of Rhode Island
OF NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31, 1896.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent will be paid to the stockholders of this bank on and after January 2, 1897.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Union National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30, 1896.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of two and one half per cent on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable on and after January 2, 1897.
J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Island Savings Bank.
47TH DIVIDEND.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum on all deposits entitled thereto, will be paid on and after Friday, January 15, 1897.
EDWARD NEWTON, Treasurer.

First National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., December 29, 1896.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of five per cent will be paid on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.
NATH'L B. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1896.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION of directors of this bank will take place Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3 o'clock, at the banking house, 8 Washington square.
HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21, 1896.
DIVIDEND.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Four and one half per cent (4½) will be paid on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.
H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

National Exchange Bank.
DIVIDEND NO. 63.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of four per cent has been declared, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.
EDWARD NEWTON, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
Dividend No. 50.
TWO PER CENT, payable on and after January 2, 1897.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 21, 1896.

Union National Bank.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the choice of directors will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 15, 1896.

First National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., December 9, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from eleven to twelve o'clock A. M.
NATH'L B. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 14, 1896.

National Exchange Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, will be held at our banking room, Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3 P. M.
EDWARD NEWTON, Cashier.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by colored girl to do general housework. Apply at 100 John street.

WANTED—Situation as first-class seamstress, to go out by the day. Apply at 50 Goulds street.

WANTED—Situation by young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 315 Spring street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Competent woman to do cooking and laundry work in family of two. Apply 198 Church street.

WANTED—Cook at the Central House, 5 Touro street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday, sealskin glove. Reward if returned to 43 Spring street.

LOST—Wednesday, black fur glove. Finder will please return to G. H. Burnham, Perry Mill.

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with board; steam heat, gas and bath; terms from $5. Also connecting parlors suitable for doctor's office. 532 Spring street, corner John.

TO LET—Tenement in a new house on Pleasant street; first house from Broadway, with all improvements. Apply to Simeon Hazard, 94 Broadway.

FOR SALE.

For Sale, Cheap—
A Remington Typewriter,
In good condition. Apply to Louis Ehrhardt, Jr.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,
Cottage on Summer Street,
Apply at 2 Summer street. J. C. Brown.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
COMMENCING FRIDAY, January 1, 1897, my store will be closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week at 6 o'clock until further notice.
JAMES P. TAYLOR,
180 Thames street.

Notice!
OFFICE OF THE NEWPORT GAS LIGHT CO., December 28, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held at this office on Monday, January 11th, 1897, at 10 o'clock.
A. K. QUINN, Treas.

REMOVAL!
Notice is hereby given that we have this day removed our office (from 18 Mill street) to 220 Thames street, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. John E. Seabury, and next that of Walsh Brothers.
CITY STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 9, 1896.

National Bank of Rhode Island
OF NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9, 1896.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, at 3 P. M.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

TO LET.
Cottage 21 Brinley street,
Cottage 20 Mann avenue.
Two tenements cor. Thames and Ann streets.
Tenement 10 1-2 Franklin street.
H. L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gurney
HOT WATER HEATERS,
STEAM BOILERS & RADIATORS.
THE HIGHEST OF PERFECTION FOR ALL OUR RESPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS.
PHILIP F. CONROY,
151 Thames Street, Gas Light Co.'s Building.

Liverpool AND London and Globe
Insurance Co.
POLICIES IN FORCE IN THE UNITED STATES—$830,616,470.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, Newport avenue, $2,000; $600 cash, balance on mortgage.
FOR SALE—Two-tenement property off Spruce street, $2,500. Now rented for $20 monthly.
FOR SALE Comparatively new tenement house on Hammond street, near Thames, $3,500.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 Thames Street.

ESTABLISHED 1847.
Peter Faerber,
24 Bath Road,
Manufacturer of High Grade
CARBONATED BEVERAGES
—AND—
All Kinds of Mineral Waters.
All goods are manufactured from distilled water. Orders left at Geo. Stanhope's store, 273 Thames street, will also receive prompt attention.

HOUSE LOTS,
On Thurston and Peckham avenues, for sale on easy terms. Agents making sale will receive commission. D. PECKHAM, 100 Dearborn street Chicago, Ill.

Middletown Quarry.
If you want anything in stone line—building stone, slate stone, pudding stone, crushed stone of all grades; path dressing, (color blue and gray) send order to
PECKHAM BROTHERS,
P. O. Box 95, Newport, R. I.

STEARNS and CRESCENT BICYCLES for 1897.
THEY ARE OURS. WE HAVE SIGNED THE CONTRACTS FOR 1897.
WE STILL STICK TO THE OLD AND FAMOUS MAKES, AND WHY: BECAUSE THE MORE WE SEE OF THEM, THE MORE WE ARE CONVINCED THERE IS NOTHING BETTER MADE.
THEY PLEASE THE OWNER, YOU RUN NO RISK WHEN YOU BUY EITHER A STEARNS OR CRESCENT.
THEY ARE THE STANDARD WHEELS OF THE DAY.
NEWPORT BICYCLE AGENCY,
148 Thames Street. EDWARD GRIFFITH.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. Wall Street. Opening Prices—Atchison preferred, 23¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 17¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 73¾; General Electric, 32¼; St. Paul, 73¼; Sugar, 111¾; Leather, 17; Leather preferred, 71; Western Union, 83¼; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6¾.

Noon—Money on call, 1½ @ 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾ @ ⅞ for sixty days and 4.88¾ @ ⅞ for demand; posted rates, $4.89 @ $4.87; commercial bills, 4.82 @ $4.83; bar silver, 61⅞; government bonds, dull; new 4s reg., 113¾; new 4s coupon, 114¾; 4s reg., 110¼; 4s coup., 112; railroad bonds, firm. Manhattan rallied from 85¾ to 86¾ after 11 o'clock, and this had a tendency to steady the general list. Tobacco recovered to 76¾, but the improvement otherwise was merely fractional. There was little news about to affect values, and operators were not inclined to enter into new engagements until after the holiday. Sugar was rather weak, on sales by a commission house which was the most prominent buyer of yesterday. At mid-day speculation was listless and utterly without feature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

	Noon.
Atchison	14
Atchison preferred	23¾
Canadian Pacific	54
Canada Southern	53¾
Chicago & Alton	160
Chicago & Alton preferred	172
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	29¼
C., C., C. & St. Louis preferred	
Cotton Oil Certificates	
Cotton Oil Certificates preferred	73¾
Delaware & Hudson	114¾
Delaware & Lackawanna	150¾
Denver & Rio Grande	
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	40
General Electric	32¾
Erie New	17¾
Erie First preferred	31
Illinois Central	92
Kansas & Texas	10¾
Kansas & Texas preferred	
Lake Shore	149¾
Lead Trust	25¾
Lead Trust preferred	95
Louisville & Nashville	57
Michigan Central	90
Missouri Pacific	29
New Jersey Central	60
North American	6¾
Northern Pacific	15¾
Northern Pacific preferred	34¾
Northwestern	103¾
Northwestern preferred	153¾
New York Central	
New York & New England	
Ontario & Western	18¾
Oregon Navigation	11
Pacific Mail	34
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	7
Reading	9¾
Rock Island ex. div	67¾
St. Paul	73¾
St. Paul preferred	129¾
Duluth	19
Duluth preferred	81
Omaha	47
Omaha preferred	150
St. Paul, M. & Man.	
American Sugar Refining	111
American Sugar Refining preferred	107¾
Texas Pacific	5¾
Union Pacific	9¾
U. S. Cordage	
U. S. Cordage preferred	
U. S. Rubber	26¾
U. S. Rubber preferred	77¾
Wabash	9¾
Wabash preferred	18
Western Union	86¾

BOSTON EXCHANGE.
BOSTON, Dec. 31.

	Noon.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	14¾
Boston & Albany	226
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73¾
Conn. & Passumpsic	116
Pullman Palace Car	152
West End Railway	76
West End Railway preferred	89
Franklin Mining Co.	10
Osceola Mining Co.	5
American Bell Telephone	210
New England Telephone	162
General Electric	32¾
U. S. Rubber preferred	77

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Real Estate Office, 124 Bellevue Ave.
Has received instructions from Major Bull to rent at $700 (five hundred) a year—no lower rent will be considered—tenant also paying water rates. This newly-erected family residence on Central avenue, west side, off Bull street. Ten bedrooms, five other apartments, with bathroom, closets, pantries, furnace and concrete cellar.
Mr. Taylor can confidently recommend this house as one of the very best of present available to a central locality, for any private family.
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Special telephone wire.

BORN.

B-KOREN—In this city, 31st inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B-Koren.
MOTVER—In this city, 30th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Motver.

DIED.

COTTRELL—In this city, 31st inst., Mary C., wife of Joseph S. Cottrell.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
MELVILLE—In New York, 30th inst., Samuel T. Melville, aged 72 years.
Funeral from Belmont Memorial Chapel, Friday at 2 o'clock.
SMITH—In Riverside, 30th inst., John Smith, in his 90th year.
TIBBITS—In East Greenwich, 30th inst., Carrie M., wife of Henry A. Tibbits, in her 82d year.
BAKESHAW—In Fall River, 30th inst., John Bakeshaw, in his 83d year.
LOWRY—In East Providence, 30th inst., Abby, wife of Mathew Lowry, in her 81th year.
CLARK—In Providence, 29th inst., Isabella, wife of William Clark, in her 81st year.
PONDEXTER—In Providence, 30th inst., A. J. Pondexter, in his 40th year.

ROBERT O. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Children never object to taking Adamson's Cough Balsam. It is pleasant to the taste always relieves the soreness of the lungs at once and makes restful sleep at night possible when other remedies fail.

All lovers of the delicacies of the table use Tabasco. Steiger's Angostura Bitters to secure a good appetite.

Do not allow your system to get worn and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE.
The "corner" property known as the Essex estate on Thames street. All applications for this valuable business property should be made to
SIMEON HAZARD, Sole Agent.

TO NEWPORTERS AWAY FROM HOME.
THE NEWPORT JOURNAL, ESTABLISHED IN 1887, IS MADE UP EACH WEEK FROM THE BEST MATTER OF THE DAILY NEWS AND CONTAINS ALL ONE WILL WANT TO KNOW ABOUT NEWPORT AFFAIRS WHILE AWAY. THE PAPER WILL BE SENT, FOR SO LONG OR SO SHORT A TIME AS ONE MAY WISH IT AT THE RATE OF $2 A YEAR, INCLUDING DOMESTIC POSTAGE, AND THE ADDRESS WILL BE CHANGED AS OFTEN AS DESIRED.
SAMPLE COPIES FREE.
T. T. PITMAN,
PUBLISHER.

BY TELEGRAPH
TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

LUMBER TODAY.

Dealers Before the Ways and Means.

Want Other Woods on the Same Footing as Spruce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The two industries, woods and manufactures of wood, and pulp, papers and books, were the subjects of the hearing today by the committee on ways and means. The hearing was opened on behalf of the lumber interests by C. D. Goodyear of Buffalo, who had been designated for the purpose by the Cincinnati lumber convention, and who was accompanied by twenty-four other representatives of that industry.

Mr. Goodyear said that recent events have convinced the lumber people that the protective idea will prevail at least until the assembling of a new Congress. Assuming that protection to American labor and industries will be the policy of the incoming administration, the lumber people are here to demand what is due them. There is invested in this industry more than $750,000,000, there are at least 500,000 persons directly engaged in it, and altogether there are 3,000,000 persons receiving their livelihood from this industry. He said that the lumber men are not asking anything exorbitant. What they ask is substantially that white pine, hemlock, basswood and cypress be placed on the same footing as spruce, which is now protected by a duty of $2 per thousand, while the others have a protection of only $1. Under all tariff legislation, he said, spruce has remained under the $2 clause. Under this protection the product of Maine, represented by those in Congress who look after her welfare, has never failed to have protection to the extent of $2 a thousand feet, while white pine, hemlock, sycamore and all other woods are protected only to the extent of one dollar.

The chairman (Mr. Dingley of Maine) remarked that Maine is a pine tree state.

"Yes," Mr. Goodyear replied, "a pine tree state without any pine, but with a lot of spruce, of which a new crop can be raised every thirty years."

Mr. Dolliver (Repn., Iowa) asked whose fault it was that other lumber had not received the same protection as spruce.

"It was the fault of the lumbermen themselves," said Mr. Goodyear. "Until lately they never seemed to be awakened from their lethargy. They came here at that time; but the sentiment then was decidedly against the protective idea, and they failed to accomplish what they asked for. Now the lumbermen of this country are aroused, and they have learned the important features of the tariff act better than they did before. They have found out that under free trade, as it exists under the Wilson act, their industry has gone into decay, and that today they are suffering from foreign competition to an extent that they never suffered before. The failures among lumbermen have been larger than in any other large and leading industry. They amount almost to paralysis in some sections of the country. In the state of Michigan, and in the Northwest generally, the pay rolls for lumber have fallen off more than forty per cent since the free trade tariff bill has been in operation."

Mr. Goodyear said it is desired that the duty of $2 be applied to all kinds of lumber. Canada is the great competitor in woods, and the conditions prevailing there are much more liberal. Here the government demands $3 per 1,000 on its stumpage, against fifty cents in Canada. Labor in Canada costs less, and here the lumbermen pay more than $3,000,000 annually in taxes on their lands while the Canadians pay no tax at all. In his opinion the present rate on railroad ties, telegraph and telephone poles and fence rails and poles should be continued.

In reply to Mr. Russell of Connecticut, he said that he would not tax logs. All the logs entering this country come from Canada; their handling and milling gives employment to a vast number of laborers, and the cost of bringing the logs to the United States and the risk involved amount to a protection in itself. Many mills and a large amount of labor depend on this supply, and the lumbermen do not want to damage this branch of the industry. Canada is also dumping all her cheap lumber here, to the detriment of our institutions.

The chairman remarked, on the question of revenue from lumber, that between 1890 and 1895 the importation of lumber increased while the revenue fell from more than $2,000,000 to $712,000. "We surrendered," he added, "$1,200,000 in revenue, and gave the Canadians the privilege of importing $13,000,000 worth of lumber here without any advantage to this government."

"I thank the chairman very much," Mr. Goodyear replied, "for the statement he has made. I desire that statement only necessary to sustain my argument, which is that the government has not only under the present tariff lost a large amount of revenue, but that the law has also incited competition against us in one of the greatest industries of the country."

The act of 1890, he said, gave lumber an average protection of fifty per cent, and that of 1894 an average of thirty-five per cent. The lumber men are now asking $2 per thousand, an average of about twenty per cent, and a lower average than has been given in any tariff bill in the past thirty years. They ask this, and think the business warrants it.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota inquired whether it is true that there exists a combination or trust among the lumbermen.

Mr. Goodyear replied: "There is not such a thing in existence in the United States, and it is not possible."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE NEW WEB FACTORY.

Stock Subscribed and Business to be Started at Once.

Yesterday afternoon about twenty subscribers to the stock of the new company which is to operate the rubber web plant in the Perry mill met in the mill office, and after completing the subscription elected trustees to take temporary charge of affairs, secure a charter and prepare for a permanent organization. This body in turn organized with Captain Joseph P. Cotton as chairman and Clarence A. Hammett as secretary and treasurer. The other members are Messrs. Angus McLeod, G. N. Thurlow and Henry Bull, Jr.

The company starts with a subscribed capital of $90,000 and no incumbrances, with machinery purchased at the price it brought at sheriff's sale, which is about fifty per cent of its value. This is the first time that a corporation in Newport has started under such conditions, which in other cities are considered the foundation of paying investments.

With the Goodridge plant, which consists largely of modern machinery adapted to modern work, the new company will operate the Thurlow-Burnham company's plant, which will be removed to the Perry mill. All orders will be turned over to the new company, which means considerable, as the product of the looms is sold for stated periods in advance. Both the Thurlow-Burnham company and Mr. Dresser, who sell their plants to the new company, practically take their value in stock, the case being wholly so with the first-named, while the latter offers to sell to Newporters, after the concern starts, sufficient stock to give Newport holders a majority if they desire it.

The committee which examined the affairs of the two companies for the subscribers found that, by the consolidation of the two plants and the cutting off of certain expenses of the Goodridge company, handsome profits would be possible even at the most conservative estimates.

The company will sell its goods through a commission house that will take the entire product and guarantee all bills. The business is not over-worked, and is one in which it is somewhat difficult for new mills to be opened under the present arrangement of the trade. The commission house has orders which will start the machines as soon as the hands can be hired, and tonight salesmen will go on the road with the samples of the mill.

The Thurlow Burnham works will close down this week to take stock, and the hands will be transferred to the Perry Mill, which will open in the braid department Monday, for which a good sized order is now ready.

THE CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ELECT.

The sixteen Republican members of the City Council that is to be in 1897 assembled at the residence of Alderman-elect Tanner on Rhode Island avenue yesterday afternoon, and had a general talk regarding the filling of the city offices for the coming year. As to just what was done there does not appear to be any definite information about the city. It is stated that the *pièce de résistance* was the street commissionership, and that the forces parted about as evenly divided as possible, nine being for Captain Cotton and seven for William Hamilton, the present incumbent. Whether this was made final, or whether everybody will be given an opportunity to vote as he pleases at the regular meeting of the council, is not known, but the latter seems to be most likely. The four Democrats who were left out of yesterday's conference will probably support Captain Cotton unless some very good inducements are held out to them by the Hamilton side.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Knowles entertained at whist Tuesday evening. There were five tables. Mr. E. G. Knowles won the first prize, a pack of cards, and Mr. George Gardner the second, a silver pencil. Mr. Job Tefft secured the booby prize.

Mr. Isaac Clarke worked his force of men till 11 o'clock last night, and succeeded in filling his large house with ice ranging from seven and a half to eight inches in thickness. He still has the smaller house to fill, but will wait for a new crop.

Mr. Charles A. Potter, inspector of steam boilers, is in town today.

During the past few days nearly all the registry voters have called on the town clerk and registered, but there are still a few who have not done so. Mr. Caswell will be at his office until 9 o'clock this evening, and these laggards will be given a final chance to secure a vote next year.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Charles Malley, formerly of this city, who went to Montreal to engage in business, is making a visit here.

—Mrs. W. H. Cotton, Miss May Cotton and Miss Lillian B. King are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Waters at Roslindale, Mass.

—At the United Congregational chapel tomorrow at 7:30 A. M. there will be a "sunrise prayer meeting." These meetings have been held on New Year's morning for several years and have proved some of the happiest gatherings the church has had since they were instituted. Rev. Mr. McClelland is expected to be present, as he was at the weekly meeting last evening, which was interesting and helpful. He will also deliver tomorrow evening the usual lecture preparatory to the communion service Sunday morning.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Albertus Tallman of Wakefield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tallman.

Mr. William F. Brayton's little daughter, Edna, is quite ill.

Mrs. Mary M., widow of Dr. E. T. Learned, who died in Fall River December 26, in the seventy-ninth year of her age, was the mother of Mrs. G. Mason Chase of this town.

The New Year's social to be held in the town hall this evening will doubtless be a very enjoyable affair, as it is under the direction of efficient managers.

Miss Mamie Rich of Bristol is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Randall.

Miss Gertrude Macomber spent the first part of her Christmas vacation in Middleboro, with her aunts, Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Thompson, and is now visiting her father, Mr. Isaac B. Macomber, and other relatives.

KENTUCKY'S SENATORSHIP.

Extra Session of the Legislature to be Called March 3.

No sign has come from the sphinx of the executive mansion as to his intentions regarding an extra session of the Kentucky legislature, and about his honored head fly the condemning curses of the people and politicians. There is an open, avowed desire for the call; for the election of a Senator to succeed Blackburn and for the much-needed financial legislation, but so long as there is a chance for the election of Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter it is doubted if Governor Bradley will make any movement toward executing the will of the people in these directions.

The old antagonism between Hunter and Bradley, which was so marked last winter, has cropped out again; the air seethes with rumors and counter-rumors of what each faction of the Republican party is preparing to do to the other, and the outcome of it all is that neither of the two can ever succeed Blackburn. In fact, the governor has realized this and has been announced semi officially as being "out of it." Hunter, however, is working day and night for a renomination, and with some chance of success. St. John Boyle, the caucus nominee, who came within one vote of election last winter, is making no fight for the coveted honor. He prefers to maintain his dignified position of letting the office seek the man rather than seek it himself. His position is still the strongest of all the candidates, and with the inter-party fight between Hunter and Bradley it appears to a casual onlooker that he will either go before the session (if it is ever called) without another caucus, or win before the caucus, and finally get the seventy votes of the Republicans, which will elect.

So long as St. John Boyle is a candidate or the party nominee, Mr. John W. Yerkes will not enter the senatorial race, but it is generally understood that he is the strongest man in the party after Boyle, and that in case of Boyle's promotion to other fields, which is rumored, Mr. Yerkes will at once enter the race, backed by the governor's influence, Boyle's strength and a large personal following. I saw Mr. Yerkes at his home in Danville this week, and he said that his relations with Mr. Boyle were such that he would not oppose him in any way. The relation between these two gentlemen is very close. Yerkes's wife is a daughter of the late William S. Anderson, and Mr. Boyle's mother was a sister of Mr. Anderson; Mr. Yerkes's wife is also Mr. Boyle's second cousin, through her mother, and the two families have always been very intimate. This, it can be readily seen, is the cause of Yerkes's decision to keep out of the race as long as Boyle is in it.

A late tip for the Senatorship is George W. Jolly, the first district attorney, who served four years as United States district attorney. It is said that Mr. Jolly can command five votes from the silver Democrats, who have heretofore voted for Blackburn. Jolly is a man of parts; has a wonderfully attractive manner and withal is a man of ability. He has made no effort to get in the race, and will do so only as a compromise candidate. Ex-Judge William Holt of Frankfort is said to have at his command sixteen votes on the first caucus ballot. What later strength he may be able to master is a matter of conjecture.

A press despatch states that McKinley is looking toward Kentucky for a suitable man for the cabinet, and that he has considered Mr. Yerkes of Danville for one of his portfolios. It is not thought that this information is correct. It comes direct from Chicago, that while Mr. McKinley was there he was urged to look for a cabinet officer in Kentucky, with a view to putting Kentucky in the Republican column perpetually, but the man considered was not Mr. Yerkes. No one is at liberty to say who it was, but there is every indication that a southerner will be asked to call at Canton at an early date. The leading Republicans of Tennessee have protested against H. Clay Evans being considered. They say he sulked in his tent last summer and that if Tennessee is to be considered it would be better to choose a native born statesman in preference to one who came to the volunteer state to seek fame and fortune. The best Evans can expect will be a foreign post, and the southern cabinet man come from Kentucky. It would be well to stick a pin here.

A private letter from Frankfort says that the state officers have prepared a statement of what they want in the way of financial legislation, and that it is in the hands of the governor. Another letter says the extra session will be called for March 3.—[Louisville correspondent of Washington Star.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The members of the First Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment last evening. The committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Albro, Miss Amelia Tanner, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Isaac Gleason, Mr. David A. Lawton, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. A. B. Coggeshall and Mr. Frank N. Fullerton, had arranged a pleasing program. This included two Christmas trees, one on each platform, with a Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Frank Fullerton, assisted by a grandfather in the person of Mr. A. B. Coggeshall. A leading feature of the decorations was a snow scene, in which a horse and sleigh, loaned by Mr. G. P. Lawton and driven by one of the younger members of the Sunday school, took a prominent part. The program was as follows: Anthem, by the choir; "A Merry Christmas to You," H. Peckham; "Sing a Song at Christmas Time," A. Petzka; solo, Miss Buchanan; "Christmas Consecration," by nine girls; "Calm and Clear the Stars are Shining," L. Wood; "Fred's Scheme," F. Bowler; song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," Arnold and Bert Tilley; "My Stocking," M. Stevens; "No Christmas for Me," by three young women; anthem, by the choir; reading, by Miss M. Carr; "Nellie's Discovery," Nellie Gleason; "If You are Good," E. Petzka; "Christmas Gifts," Ida Holmes; anthem, by the choir; "Santa Claus's View of It," L. Armstrong; "Christmas Cheer," a dialogue, by Miss M. Tanner as grandmother, Mr. A. B. Coggeshall as grandfather, and the members of the infant class as grandchildren; "Looking for Santa Claus," by the infant class.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The older pupils of the St. John's Sunday school enjoyed their Christmas festival last evening in the guild house, where they had assembled in large numbers. There was no Christmas tree, the younger children having a monopoly of that Monday evening, but games were played and a Punch and Judy and a pantomime show were much enjoyed. This evening Mrs. Zabriskie will entertain members of the church societies in the guild house.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday school of the Central Baptist Church had a very pleasant Christmas entertainment last evening in the Sunday school room of the church. The weather being favorable, the attendance of scholars was very large and the fun was accordingly the greater. The proceedings began at 6:30 o'clock, with a welcome song to Christmas. Then followed carols, recitations and instrumental music by members of the school, and a dialogue between Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, after which Santa distributed ice cream and cake to the children, and presents from two large Christmas trees. The time until about 9 o'clock was pleasantly spent in playing games and a good time generally.

THE DAILY NEWS CALENDAR.

The Daily News calendar will be issued tomorrow in its usual form. It has been improved from year to year until it is regarded as a standard. It is printed this time on heavy plate, laid paper, in two colors, alternating with the successive months. On the back is a vast amount of information in small space, including a tabulature calendar for 1897 and six months of 1898, the location of fire alarm boxes, festivals and feasts of the year, rates of postage, legal holidays in Rhode Island, a centennial calendar for ascertaining any day of the week for the present century, the morning and evening stars and a high-water table for Newport for June, July, August and September.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Simeon Davis took place this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Randolph officiating. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends, and numerous floral tributes. The bearers, all officers of Davis Division, Knights of Pythias, were Past Captain Everett I. Gorton, First Lieutenant Micah W. Wetherell, Second Lieutenant George A. Wilcox, Guard W. G. Langley, Treasurer John H. Holt and Sentinel Charles Caswell.

NAVAL NOTES.

Surgeon A. C. H. Russell has been ordered to the Lancaster.

The committee appointed by the citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., to arrange for a suitable recognition of the new gunboat Wheeling, to be launched in San Francisco in February, met yesterday in Wheeling, and recommended an appropriation of $500 for a silver punch bowl, besides the appropriation already made for the other pieces of the silver service. The committee also decided to present to the boat a complete outfit of china and cut glass, both the product of Wheeling factories. An artist will be employed to make complete designs for both, with local significance.

Representatives of the largest shipbuilding firms in the country are now in Washington, in great part for the purpose of urging members of the House and Senate to vote for a large increase of the navy during this session. Mr. Henry Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, and Mr. Charles H. Cramp, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, arrived in that city yesterday and signed contracts with the Japanese government for the construction of one cruiser each for the Japanese navy. The cost of each vessel is placed at slightly above $1,000,000. In addition to this business the gentlemen propose to work earnestly in behalf of the naval service. General Hyde, president of the Bath Iron Works, was also in Washington, and will assist Messrs. Scott and Cramp in their efforts.

A FEW
SLEDS
LEFT OVER.
Will sell less than cost.
WALSH BROTHERS,
222 Thames Street.

PRICES TO MEET CONDITIONS.
We have decided to make a general reduction in prices of medicines and physicians' prescriptions, owing to the dullness of the present season and the consequent scarcity of money on the part of mechanics and others depending on plenty of work and obtaining little. Give us a trial; quality guaranteed.
THE HUB PHARMACY, 176 Thames St.
E. S. BLUMENKRANZ

Saturday's Sale.
Will sell all kinds of small pieces of meat at greatly reduced prices, to close the week's sale.
CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
HENRY F. ROONEY,
251 Thames Street.

WHEN YOU ARE in need of first-class printing, and want it done promptly and well, it will pay you to call and see us.
DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE

In order to move them quickly, before taking stock at the beginning of the year, we shall offer our
Ladies' Teazle Cloth Wrappers
At $1 each these are extra heavy goods and are usually sold at $1.39 each.
Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers
Reduced to $1 each.
Children's Teazle Cloth Dresses,
Regular price 75c each; for this sale 50c each.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose,
Guaranteed fast black, at 15c. a pair.
Ladies' Woolen Hose
At 15c., 19c., 25c. and 29c. a pair.
Boys' Reefers,
Reduced to $1.50.
Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hoods
At 50c. each.
Fascinators, all colors, at 25c. each.
Open every Evening.
LEVY'S 76 BROADWAY

Gold Spectacles
AND EYEGLASSES, CHAINS AND CHATELAINE CASES
In great variety.
Field and Marine Glasses, all sizes and powers.
Telescopes, powers from fifteen to fifty times.
Opera Glasses, Lemaire's make.
Microscopes, simple and compound, for all work.
Barometers, with stand or to hang.
Thermometers, Compasses, Magnifying Glasses, in great variety.
Don't forget that fitting glasses scientifically to defective eyes is my specialty.
MUELLER, Scientific Optician,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.
Established 1853.

BRUNSWICK CIGARS.
J. D. RICHARDSON & CO.,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

WILSON,
Optician,
88 Broadway.
Stop That Leak.
If your eyes are defective and you neglect them they will go from bad to worse, and raise you more and more trouble and expense. Stop the leak by having them attended to at once.
Perhaps if you would wear glasses for a few months they would be all right again. We will examine them free and tell you frankly whether or not glasses will help. If they will, we'll sell you the proper ones at as low a price as anybody can.

First-class Meats
We are prepared to sell first-class goods at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES,
And we feel sure it will pay you to give us a trial.
T. GLADDING & SON,
20 Touro Street.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday, Dec. 31.
NEWEST EDITION:
THE PULSE OF NEW YORK.
An "X Ray" Glimpse of Gotham. Illustrating the Dark and Sunny Sides of Everyday Life.
A Vivid, Revolving Picture of City Life.
Magnificent Scenery. - by Sosman & Landis.
A Splendid Company, Headed by the Queen Comedienne,
CARRIE LAMONT,
And the Comedy King, CRIS BRUNO.
10 DISTINCT SPECIALTIES. 10
Best of Them All.
Prices—25c., 50c., 75c. and $1. Seats on sale Dec. 30.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL.
There will be a grand New Year's Social at the Town Hall,
PORTSMOUTH, R. I., DEC. 31.
Music by Linton's Orchestra of New Bedford.

DRUGGISTS.

NOW
For Hot Water Bags
There is nothing more useful or more necessary in the household. For $1 we can give you a WARRANTED bag; one that will WEAR and be satisfactory in every respect.
Geo. A. Wood, Druggist,
106 BROADWAY.

W. H. STRATFORD,
Registered Pharmacist.
HAZARD, HAZARD & CO.'S
THE ORIGINAL NO. 6 COLOGNE,
ALL SIZES.
Colgate & Co.'s Perfumes and Toilet Soaps.
Prescriptions put up with care and despatch.
Telephone. Night Clerk.
Bellevue Avenue, corner Levin Street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
We have on hand an assortment of goods suitable for
Holiday Presents,
which we will sell at prices within reach of all. Our stock of Cut and Pressed Glass Atomizers, Toilet Bottles, fine Toilet Colognes, Handkerchief extracts, Sachet Powders, etc., is not excelled by any house in the city.
Downing Brothers,
42 & 44 BROADWAY.

Use WRIGHT'S ODONTINE
FOR THE TEETH.
Manufactured by
James T. Wright, Pharmacist,
22 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

WM. H. COTTON,
Druggist and Apothecary
OLD No. 165, NEW No. 223 THAMES STREET
NEWPORT, R. I.

Large type in great variety for window signs at the Daily News Job Office, No. 207 Thames Street.

THE GLOW NIGHT LAMP,
Automatically making and Consuming its own gas.
No smoke. No smell.
THE MOST PERFECT AND ECONOMICAL INVENTION IN NIGHT LAMPS.
25 cents.
AT
A. C. LANDERS'S,
167 Thames Street.

SALVATOR BEER.
During the Holidays send your orders
—TO—
D. W. SHEEHAN,
18 & 20 Kinsley's Wharf,
NEWPORT, R. I.

W
Creamery Butter.
Best in quality; best in value, and gives best satisfaction.
25c. a lb. 4 1-2 lbs for $1.
LANDERS & PECKHAM,
142 Thames Street.

MILLINERY.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.
For the next two weeks I shall reduce stock below cost.
ALL SILK RIBBONS, - 2c. and upwards
HATS AND FRAMES, - 50c. and upwards
A LINE OF VELOVETTE, 65c.; worth $1
F. N. DAWLEY,
111 Thames Street.

It Will Pay You
TO COME TO THE CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED HATS THIS WEEK.
A. A. WATSON. 31 CLARKE STREET

SPECIAL SHOW
OF
Pattern Hats and Bonnets
FALL AND WINTER STYLES.
M. E. TOBIN,
48 Washington Square,
Opposite State House.

AS WE HAVE CLOSED OUT ALL THE GOODS WE WILL SELL ALL THE
MILLINERY OUTFIT,
CONSISTING OF
Counters, Showcases, Hat Stands, Mirror, Parlor Set, Curtain.
MODE PARISIENNE, 82 Broadway

Notice of Removal!
BARKER BROTHERS & CO.
Have removed from 2 Kilburn court to their new block,
138 BROADWAY.
ANOTHER LOT OF
New Mouldings
Just opened and for sale at prices to suit the times.
PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.
—AT—
C. BANNING'S, 417 Broadway
Agency for Barret, Nephews & Co., Old Staten Island Dye House. Established 1819.

TURKEYS
Only 18 cents.
OYSTERS - Every Saturday
—AT—
Touro Market, C. S. Sherman
COR. TOURO AND SPRING STS.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED ASSOCIATED PRESSES.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

TOTTERING TO ITS FALL.

Friends of the Uruguayan Government Fast Deserting It.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—South American mail advices strengthen the predictions of the speedy downfall of the Uruguayan government. President Borda has proved very unpopular with two political factions—the reds, supporting Borda, and the Whites, sympathizing with the revolutionists, have reached the fighting stage. As previously stated, several battles took place early this month. Borda has sent his minister of war, General Diaz, to the front with two battalions, to take personal charge of the campaign, and it is said to have exacted that either head as the penalty of defeat. Owing to the defeat of the government forces at Capilla de Farruco by Aparcias Saraiva, the friends of the government are fast deserting it, and rumors were abroad in Montevideo of the gathering of men high in political power, looking to the removal of President Borda and the substitution of a triumvirate.

The government troops, in their disastrous encounter with Saraiva, were commanded by Colonel Rodriguez. The force comprised the Fourth cavalry and the Durazno police. Rodriguez was killed and his forces routed, and the regiment was reduced by one half in killed and wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown. After this battle the government hurried troops forward, and a still more decisive battle between Saraiva and Major Barriola was fought. The government announced that Saraiva had been killed and his force dispersed, but Saraiva returned again with a larger force than ever, augmented by troops that had been raised in Argentine.

The uprising now extends to the districts of Encrentlo, Cerro Largo, Salto, Paisandu, Artigas and Concordia. The White party is continually receiving additions of arms and ammunition. An expedition of insurgents evaded the authorities of Argentine and sailed from Punta Chica, Uruguay, arriving safely with a supply of dynamite, Winchester and Chassepot rifles and ammunition.

CLERICAL INFLUENCE IN POLITICS.

Canadian Judge Declares That an Elector's Vote Must be Free.

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—In giving his decision in the Champlain election case, Judge Bourgeois severely censured all undue clerical influence and intimidation, and declared that an elector's vote must be free and untrammeled. It was shown by the testimony of a witness that he had gone to his priest and inquired if it was a mortal sin to vote for a Liberal candidate, to which the priest replied that it was. The statutes of the Dominion provide against such clerical influence, hence the ground taken by the petitioner in contesting the election.

THEIR LICENSES REVOKED.

Officers of Wrecked Steamer San Benito Guilty of Carelessness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The United States inspectors of boilers yesterday concluded their investigation into the loss of steamer San Benito, near Point Reyes, November 1, and as a result have revoked the licenses of Captain William Smith and First Officer Charles Zolling. The inspectors find the officers guilty of carelessness in hugging the shore so closely, and not allowing for the strong inshore current which prevailed at that point.

Epidemic of Grip in an Ohio Town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A Springfield, Ohio, despatch says that an epidemic of grip prevails there. All the physicians in town are rushed night and day, and fail to meet the demands upon their time. It is estimated that there are at least twenty-five hundred cases of grip in town. Many are very serious, and of such a character as to endanger life. On one short street there are thirty cases alone, and in some of the stores nearly all the clerks are prostrated.

Held for the Grand Jury for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Benjamin F. Jones, the ex paying teller of the failed National Bank of Illinois, who is charged with the embezzlement of $30,000 in September, 1895, was held yesterday for the grand jury in bonds of $10,000, in default of which he was taken to the county jail at Wheaton.

Lord Beresford Seriously Hurt While Hunting.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lord William Beresford, husband of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Hammersley of New York, was thrown from his horse while hunting yesterday, and seriously injured. He is lying in a critical condition.

The Pope Still Able to Hold Receptions Daily.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope continues to give daily receptions to the diplomatics, and the resistance to the fatigue attendant upon the receptions shown by His Holiness causes general surprise.

Secured $27 and Left Behind $30,000.

SIOUX, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The bank of Sioux was entered by three burglars early yesterday morning, who successfully made their way to the vault and secured $27 in pennies. They were frighted away before they had secured any more of the coin, which contained more than a ton.

County Kerry's Landslide Still Moving.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The landslide which occurred near Kilmakillogue, County Kerry, Monday last, is not yet subsided. The land is still moving toward the sea, and there are fears of a further falling of the hill behind it.

Republicans to Contest the Tennessee Governorship.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Republican leaders in Tennessee yesterday decided to contest the gubernatorial election.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

HISTORY OF A YEAR.

Review of the Leading Events of 1896.

The earth has made another revolution round the sun. The four seasons have again swept past, and Time, the measurer and the discloser of all things, has turned a page of eventful history.

Our own country saw the most exciting and bitter presidential campaign in its history. It culminated, happily, in a quiet election and in a gratifying disposition on the part of the defeated party to abide by the will of the people.

The great European powers have been at peace among themselves. On occasions the British lion has roared and the Russian bear has growled. The phlegmatic German and the excitable Frenchman have had their periods of delicious patriotism, but nothing more. The Cuban insurrection has gone on continuously. At this writing no one can foresee the end, except as it will result in the certain devastation of a great island of fabulous natural resources and riches. Our complication with England over the Venezuelan boundary dispute is in a fair way of speedy solution.

The death roll includes many names of world-wide prominence. Among them are those of Du Maurier, Sir John Millais, two of the Harpers of publishing fame, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Gail Hamilton, Austin Corbin, Kate Field and Mrs. Scott Siddons.

Disasters have been frequent, but the more severe calamities cannot be charged to the neglect or carelessness of man. The cyclone season opened early, and the loss of human life and the damage to crops, buildings and animals have been extremely heavy. It is estimated that, from May 13 to May 27, 1,200 persons lost their lives in storms which raged in a radius of 450 miles of Chicago. But the force of the wind in the locality named was but as a zephyr compared to that which swept across Sherman, Tex., May 15. During that terrible paroxysm of nature more than 100 persons were killed and several times that number maimed.

Special mention may also be made of the business failures, notably that of Hilton, Hughes & Co., the great dry goods dealers of New York. The bank failures were also numerous, especially during the period just prior to the presidential election, when at one time money was loaned at 100 per cent on call in Wall street. Thus it will be seen that the year 1896 has been one of eventful interest. A classified review of the more important events follows:

JANUARY.

1. Obituary: Alfred Ely Beach, editor Scientific American, in New York city; aged 70. John B. Blair, once a famous painter and inventor; aged 95.
2. Fire: At West Palm Beach, Fla.; loss, $250,000.
3. Fires: Franklin County Children's home at Columbus, O., burned; loss, $125,000. 15 buildings burned at Creston, Ia.; loss, $150,000.
5. Fire: Central hotel and Streit Block burned at Altoona, Pa.
6. Obituary: Gen. M. D. Leggett, a noted Federal veteran, in Cleveland; aged 71. Col. Thomas W. Knox, author, in New York city; aged 61.
8. Obituary: Ex-Gov. W. R. Marshall of Minnesota, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 71. At Paris, Paul Verlaine, French poet; aged 51.
11. Fire: In St. Louis; loss, $220,000.
Obituary: George G. Wright, ex-U. S. senator and ex-chief justice of Iowa, at Des Moines; aged 76. Gen. Francis Channing Barlow, noted war veteran and lawyer, in New York city; aged 52.
13. Obituary: Hugh Dimond, a pioneer capitalist of California, at Oakland; aged 66.
14. Obituary: Martin Brimmer, noted merchant prince, philanthropist and art patron, in Boston; aged 71. Gen. Charles A. Heckman, noted Federal veteran, in Germantown, Pa.; aged 74.
15. Obituary: Matthew S. Brady, one of the pioneer photographers of the United States, in New York city; aged 73.
16. Obituary: Gen. E. B. Fowler, noted veteran of the Federal army, in Brooklyn; aged 69.
18. Fire: Crescent City Rice mills burned in New Orleans; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Charles Thomas Floquet, former premier of France.
19. Fire: 2 large apartment houses burned in Chicago; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Bernard Gillam, noted cartoonist, at Cannojoharie, N. Y.; aged 38.
20. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, a noted Baptist preacher, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 77. Prince Henry of Battenberg died at sea; aged 38.
21. Obituary: Gen. Thomas Ewing, in New York city; aged 69.
22. Obituary: Ex-Judge Charles B. Elliott, famous sporting man and builder of racing sheds, in Brooklyn; aged 67.
25. Obituary: Lord Leighton, noted British artist, in London; aged 66. Alexander Macmillan of Macmillan & Co., British publishers, in London, aged 81.
28. Shipwreck: Filibustering steamer J. W. Hawkins wrecked on her voyage from New York to Bermuda with men and material for Cuba; 14 drowned.
27. Obituary: John Tyler, son of the late President Tyler, in Washington. Gen. Theodore Reagan, a war veteran and U. S. ex-minister to Germany, in Berlin; aged 74. Gen. Jesse H. Foster, a New York war veteran, in New York city.
28. Disaster: 26 deaths in a coal mine disaster near Cardiff.
Obituary: Elijah Shaw, founder of Shaw University, North Carolina, at Wales, Mass.; aged 78. George Cochran Lansdale, a noted Philadelphia merchant, in that city; aged 68. Dr. A. A. Harris, a noted public citizen of Atlanta, in that city; aged 62. Gen. Alfred Baker Smith, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; aged 71. Sir Joseph Barnaby, well known engineer, in London.
29. Obituary: Senator Forsyth, the orchardist, at Reno.
30. Obituary: George F. Magoun, founder and ex-president of the Iowa college, at Grinnell, Ia. Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, a noted Unitarian, in Philadelphia; aged 84.
31. Fire: In Chicago; loss, $200,000.

FEBRUARY.

6. Obituary: Stephen F. French, noted Republican politician, in New York city; aged 67. Henry Butler, a pioneer settler of Los Angeles, at St. Louis; aged 77. Sophie Dupuy, a noted Georgian, in Atlanta; aged 5.
7. Obituary: Gen. Nelson Cross of the New Orleans Picayune, in New York city.
8. Obituary: Prof. Louis Ulrich, leader of musical culture, in San Francisco.
9. Disaster: Bridge over the Pequannock river, near Hartford, washed away and 30 workmen drowned.
Obituary: Gen. John Gibbon, U. S. A., retired, in Baltimore; aged 68. Harry Howard, chief of the old volunteer fire department of New York, in that city; aged 74.
10. Obituary: William Heyden English, well known capitalist and politician, in Indianapolis; aged 74. Charles Wachsmuth, the world's greatest paleontologist, in Grinnolds, at Burlington, Ia.; aged 66.
Bound Brook, N. J., swept by fire and flood.
8. Fire: West Virginia state normal school at West Liberty burned.
9. Obituary: Jean Auguste Barre, distinguished French sculptor, in Paris; aged 65. Reinhold Rost, LL. D., a high authority in oriental literature, in London.
10. Obituary: Sanford Hunt of the Methodist Book Concern, in Cincinnati; aged 70.
12. Miscellaneous: Etienne Chatelaine, aged 109 years, died at Ontario. Isaac Murphy, a negro, famous as a jockey, died at Lexington, Ky.
Obituary: Allen Dodworth, noted New York band leader, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 72. Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, celebrated musical composer, in Paris; aged 84.
18. Disaster: 40 people drowned by the sinking of a ferryboat at Brisbane, Australia.
Obituary: Rev. Theophilus Jones, the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; aged 86.
16. Fire: At Greensville, N. C.; loss, $150,000.
Obituary: Mrs. E. K. Nicholson (Pearl Rivers) of the New Orleans Picayune, in that city.
17. Fires: Factory burned at Troy, N. Y.; about 30 working girls killed. The Buckeye Glass works burned at Martins Ferry, O.
18. Disasters: Over 60 miners killed by an explosion at Newcastle, Colo. 50 deaths in a fire at a masked ball at Santarem, Portugal.
Personal: Mrs. Amelie Reeves Chanler, the American novelist, married to Prince Troubetskoi of Russia.
19. Disaster: Hundreds of houses wrecked at Johannesburg, South Africa, by dynamite explosion; over 200 deaths.
20. Personal: Sir John Everett Millais elected president of the Royal academy.
22. Obituary: Edgar Wilson Nye, the popular American humorist, near Asheville, N. C.; aged 45. Ex-Gov. George D. Robinson of Massachusetts, at Chicopee; aged 62.
23. Fire disaster: 7 deaths at the burning of a mansion in Baltimore's fashionable district.
Obituary: Hon. George Davis, who was attorney general of the Southern Confederacy, in Wilmington, N. C.; aged 76.
24. Obituary: Henry C. Bowen of The Independent, in Brooklyn; aged 68.
25. Fires: A $200,000 blaze at Binghamton, N. Y. Grace Street Baptist church burned at Richmond.
Obituary: Gen. David Morrison, a Federal war veteran, in New York city; aged 62. Rear Admiral Joseph Fyffe, U. S. N., retired, at Pierce, Neb.; aged 64.
26. Obituary: Arsene Houssaye, celebrated French writer, in Paris; aged 81.
27. Fire: 15 business places burned at Florence, S. C.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. Madison Miller, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in St. Louis; aged 67.

MARCH.

1. Fire: The village of Colesville, Mono county, Cal., wiped out by fire.
Riotous demonstrations in Spain against the United States.
2. Obituary: Charles Carleton Coffin, war correspondent and author, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 73. Baron Talleyrand-Perigord, ex-senator of France and diplomat, in Paris; aged 75. Judge John W. Armstrong, a pioneer lawyer on the coast, in San Francisco; aged 82.
3. Fire: 15 buildings burned at Danbury, Conn.; loss, $150,000.
Obituary: Dr. W. P. Palmer, antiquarian and writer, in Richmond.
4. Obituary: Prof. John Kraus, a pioneer in kindergarten work, in New York city; aged 81. Peter Richard Kenrick, former archbishop of St. Louis, in that city; aged 90. Dr. Hiram Corson, a specialist and writer on medical treatment, at Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, Pa.; aged 92.
5. Gov. Frederick T. Greenhalge of Massachusetts, at Lowell, Mass.; aged 84.
6. Business troubles: Dan Talmage's Sons, rice dealers, suspended in New York city.
Obituary: Philip J. A. Harper, retired senior member of the firm of Harper & Bros., at Hempstead, N. Y.; aged 72.
7. Obituary: James H. McVicker, veteran theatrical manager, in Chicago; aged 74.
8. Rear Admiral Henry Walke, U. S. N., retired, in Brooklyn; aged 88.
12. John S. Huey, famous shot, died at Long Branch.
14. Sporting: The American team won the international chess match by cable; score, 4½ to 3½ games.
Obituary: Col. Thomas H. Nelson, ex-U. S. minister to Chile and to Mexico, at Terre Haute, Ind.; aged 70.
16. Explosion: The Laflin & Rand Powder works at Ripton, N. Y., wrecked by the explosion of 30,000 pounds of powder; 6 employes killed.
19. Fire: The Masonic building burned at Providence; loss, $300,000.
20. George Richmond, portrait artist, died.
21. Fire: Plant of the Pennsylvania Salt works, at Natrona, Pa., burned; loss, $1,000,000.
22. Obituary: Lady Isabel Burton, widow of Capt. Sir Richard Burton, in London. Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," at Brighton, England; aged 72.
23. Fire: 90 houses burned at Colon, Colombia. Jennie R. Kimball, manager of the Kimball Opera company, died at St. Paul.
24. Mine disaster: 14 miners killed by gas explosion in the Berwind White mine at Dubois, Pa.
25. Gen. Thomas L. Casey, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 65.
26. Obituary: President Hippolyte of Haiti; aged 60. Fowler H. Wray, inventor, at Nashua, N. H.; aged 72.
28. Fires: At Waterbury, Conn.; loss, $200,000. Pleasure Ridge distillery burned near Louisville; loss, $325,000.
29. Fire: Weston, W. Va., suffered to the extent of nearly $300,000.
30. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Thomas Seay of Alabama, at Greensboro. Rabbi Aaron Wise, in New York city; aged 52.

APRIL.

1. Fire: 10 deaths in a burning tenement in Brooklyn.
Explosion: 5 killed and several wounded by a boiler explosion at Greenville, Miss.
Financial: The Chinese-Anglo German loan of £16,000,000 closed in London.
2. Fire: Docks and warehouses valued at $100,000 burned at Brunswick, Ga.
Obituary: Benjamin T. Tweed, educator and author, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 85. Augustus H. Hoppin, well known illustrator and cartoonist, at Flushing, N. Y.
3. Obituary: Michael Sullivan, one of the oldest and best known engineers in the United States, in Chicago; aged 85.
6. Personal: Ex-President Benjamin Harrison wedded Mary Scott Lord Dimmick in New York city.
7. Fire: At Douglass, Ga.; loss, $125,000.
8. Fire: At Greenville; loss, $175,000.
10. Obituary: C. L. John A. Cockerill, the well known American journalist, at Cairo, Egypt; aged 46. Gov. John E. Jones of Nevada, at San Francisco; aged 56.
Count von Kotze mortally wounded Baron von Eckstaedt in a duel at Berlin.
11. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Thomas M. Holt of North Carolina; aged 65.
13. Personal: Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, the noted Confederate veteran and former governor of Virginia, nominated consul general at Havana.
14. Obituary: Oliver Caswell, widely known Masonic writer, at Newport, R. I.; aged 63.
15. Obituary: Parsons Cooper, ex-senator, de Groom, well known actor, in New York city; aged 52.
17. Obituary: James Anthony, one of the first boys of Company A, in 1861, in New York city.
19. Fire: Diamond Rubber company burned out at Akron, O.
Obituary: Judge Arthur I. Boreman, the first governor of West Virginia, at Parkersburg.
20. Obituary: Baron Maurice de Hirsch, noted philanthropist, at Presburg, Hungary; aged 64.
21. Obituary: M. Jean Baptiste Leon Say, celebrated French statesman, in Paris; aged 70.
22. Obituary: Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, a Federal veteran and a lawyer of distinction, in Washington; aged 68.
23. Obituary: George Munro, the publisher at Pine Hill, N. Y.; aged 71. Ezra Beaman Newton, a veteran Shaker, at Harvard, Mass.; aged 101.
24. Obituary: Ex-Gov. David H. Jerome of Michigan, at Watkins Glen, N. Y.; aged 61. Dr. Phineas G. C. Hunt, a well known American dentist, at Indianapolis; aged 69.
25. Fire: At Cripple Creek, Colo.; business blocks valued at $2,000,000 burned.
Tornado: City county, Kan., devastated; 5 people killed and many seriously injured.
27. 5 leaders of the national Mormon committee, including the American, John Hays Hammond, sentenced to death for high treason at Pretoria.
30. Fire: At Quincy, Ills., the Metz block and other properties burned; loss, $300,000.
Shipwreck: British steamer Ohio sunk by collision with the Newchang near Shanghai; 5 Europeans and 250 Chinese drowned.

MAY.

1. Shah of Persia assassinated.
2. Fire: Residence of Senator Hale at Ellsworth, Me., burned.
Obituary: W. H. Doble, noted on the American turf, in Philadelphia; aged 65. Gen. O. M. Poe, noted veteran engineer, in Detroit; aged 66.
4. Obituary: Andrew S. Fuller, noted horticulturist and entomologist, near Ridgewood, N. J.
5. Disaster: Many lives lost by the collapse of a 5 story lodging house in Cincinnati.
7. Fire: At Somerset, Ky.; loss, $300,000.
9. Fire: At Laurel, Mich., lumber and ore docks valued at $500,000 destroyed.
Obituary: Capt. J. D. Johnston, a noted naval veteran, in Savannah; aged 78.
10. Fire: At Ashland, Wis., 20,000,000 feet of lumber destroyed; loss, nearly $500,000.
11. Obituary: H. C. Bunner, editor of Puck, at Nutley, N. J.; aged 41.
12. 6th annual convention of military surgeons opened in Philadelphia.
13. Obituary: Nora Perry, author and poet, at Dudley, Mass.; aged 85.
15. Cyclone: Sherman, Tex., devastated; over 100 deaths.
Obituary: Rear Admiral Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired, at Rockville, Ind.; aged 77.
16. Fire: At Painted Post, N. Y.; loss, $150,000.
17. Fire: At Blue Island, Ills.; 26 buildings burned; loss, nearly $200,000.
18. Fire: In Washington; loss, $350,000; 2 firemen killed 4 missing.
Obituary: Mrs. John S. C. Abbott, widow of the historian, at Fishkill, N. Y.; aged 66. Otto Campbausen, noted Prussian financier, at Berlin; aged 84.
19. Obituary: Kate Field, lecturer and journalist, at Honolulu; aged 56. Archduke Charles Louis of Austria, at Vienna.
The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers began its 21st annual session at Detroit.
20. Death sentence of the Transvaal reform leaders commuted.
21. Obituary: Ebenezer Nelson, a veteran Boston journalist, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 72. Mme. Clara Wieck Schumann, widow of the composer and a noted pianist, at Frankfort-on-the-Main; aged 77. Gen. Silverio Martinez, celebrated soldier of Mexico.
Conventions: The 108th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States opened in Saratoga. The Southern Presbyterian assembly opened at Memphis.
23. Obituary: Gen. Lucius Fairchild, in Madison, Wis.; aged 65.
24. Cyclone: Iowa, Michigan and Illinois visited; heavy loss of life. Steamer swamped by the gale at Cairo; 13 people drowned.
Obituary: Gen. John Echols, Confederate veteran, at Staunton, Va.
25. Fire: At Dallas; loss, $100,000. At Fort Worth, Tex.; loss, $100,000.
Cyclone: Oakland county, Mich., devastated; many deaths.
26. Disasters: An electric car crashed through a bridge at Victoria, B. C.; 60 people drowned. At Cairo, Ills., 11 people were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat.
Miscellaneous: Nicholas II crowned czar at Moscow. The 71st anniversary of the American Unitarian association opened in Boston.
27. Tornado: Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri devastated. In St. Louis the damage amounted to $10,225,000; 321 buildings were totally destroyed, 7,312 partially and 1,200 slightly damaged; deaths in St. Louis, 427.
30. Obituary: Mark M. Pomeroy, the journalist, in Brooklyn.
31. Disaster: In a crush at the fetes of the czar's coronation at Moscow 1,200 people were killed.
Obituary: Dr. H. M. V. Miller, U. S. senator from Georgia, at Atlanta; aged 62. William Taylor, a veteran of the war of 1812, in Baltimore; aged 105. Angeline, daughter of Chief Seattle of Washington and a heroine of the plains, in Seattle.

JUNE.

2. Sylvester H. Roper, inventor of a steam bicycle, died while riding his first machine at Cambridge, Mass.
3. Sporting: Prince of Wales' horse Persimmon won the Derby.
Obituary: Judge O. P. Stevens, ex-senator from Minnesota, at San Diego, Cal.; aged 65. Gerard Rohlfs, German traveler and explorer, at Godesberg, Prussia.
4. Sporting: Sir Walter won the Brooklyn Handicap.
Obituary: Austin Corbin, the railway magnate, at Newport, R. I.; aged 73. Ernesto Rossi, distinguished Italian actor, at Pescara; aged 67.
5. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Begole of Michigan, at Flint; aged 89.
8. Obituary: Frank Mayo, the actor, in Nebraska; aged 57. Jules Simon, distinguished statesman, formerly premier of France, in Paris; aged 81.
11. Fire: 100 horses burned in the New York Horse Exchange; loss, $200,000.
12. Obituary: Isaac H. Maynard, ex-judge of the court of appeals of New York, in Albany.
14. Personal: Harriet Beecher Stowe celebrated her 85th birthday at Hartford.
Severe storm on the New Jersey coast; great damage at Atlantic City and Cape May.
15. Criminal: George H. Wyckoff, president of the New Amsterdam bank, in New York, fatally shot by George H. Semple, who demanded money.
18. Political: McKinley and Hobart nominated at St. Louis.
19. Death of Tsze-Hsi, mother of the emperor of China.
20. 60th anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria celebrated in England.
22. Obituary: Hon. Benjamin H. Bristow, ex-secretary of the treasury, in New York city; aged 64.
23. Sporting: Henry of Navarre won the Suburban Handicap in Brooklyn.
Obituary: J. K. C. Forrest, veteran Chicago newspaper man, in that city; aged 78.
Acquittal of Mrs. Mary Alice Almont Livingston Fleming of the charge of murdering her mother in New York city.
24. Obituary: Lorillard Kip, well known society, club and sporting man, in New York city.
25. Obituary: Louis Charles Philippe d'Orleans, duc de Nemours, son of Louis Philippe, in Paris; aged 81. Lyman Trumbull, ex-U. S. senator, in Chicago; aged 83. Gen. Gaetanus W. Smith, a noted Confederate soldier, in New York city; aged 71.
28. Obituary: John W. Kelly, actor and popular sporting writer, in New York city.
29. Mine disaster: 60 miners entombed by a cave-in at the Twin shaft, Pittston, Pa.
30. Convention: 6th annual reunion of Confederate veterans began at Richmond.

JULY.

1. Death: Dr. Fox, a lineal descendant of the pioneer printer of this San Francisco.
2. Obituary: Harriet Beecher Stowe, at New Haven; aged 85. Gen. A. R. Lawton, a Confederate veteran, at Clifton Springs, Saratoga; aged 56.
3. Obituary: Amos D. P. Randolph, the well known lock puller, at West Hampton, N. Y.; aged 76. Charles Howard Johnson, artist, in New York city; aged 30.
4. Obituary: George Grinnell, famous sporting man known as Commodore Price, died in St. Louis; aged 71.
6. Sporting: Lamplighter crowded Yale in trials at the Henley regatta.
Obituary: Gen. Pierce M. B. Young, a distinguished Confederate cavalryman, in

CONTINUED ON SEVENTH PAGE.

PROVISIONS.

VERY BEST QUALITY OF

MEATS,

POULTRY, VEGETABLES,

Butter, Cheese and Eggs,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

SOUTH SIDE MARKET,

204 Spring Street.

N. B.—Orders called for and goods delivered promptly.

JUST ARRIVED,

A LOT OF NICE

VERMONT TURKEYS.

—ALSO—

GROCERIES

AND

FRUITS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

—AT—

Phil. Stevens's

48 & 50 THAMES ST.

FOR

GOOD MEATS

—AND—

Low Prices

COME TO THE

Corner of Thames and Marlboro Streets,

AND YOU WILL BE SUITED.

JAMES BENSON.

LARD!

50 lb. Tubs, $2.50

20 " " 1.10

This is guaranteed to be strictly pure lard, not compound.

J. A. & H. H. BARKER,

340 & 342 THAMES STREET.

DENTISTS.

Painless Dental Operations.

Fine Gold Filling, Crown and Bridge work. Artificial Teeth inserted on all approved plans. Extracting positively without pain. All work warranted.

DR. M. Y. SIMMONS & CO.,

DENTISTS,

333 Westminster Street, Room 1,

PROVIDENCE.

New Goods.

Dresden Umbrella Handles.

All kinds of silk and glaria for coverings, from 75c. to $1. New umbrellas for sale or made to order. Second hand furniture bought and sold.

ROCCO BARONE, LOCKSMITH,

13 MARKET SQUARE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Great Clearance Sale of

Rubber Boots

For Ladies, Men, Boys and Misses, at

VERY LOW PRICES.

The Pilot Shoe Store

211 THAMES ST., DAILY NEWS BUILDING.

JUST RECEIVED,

ANOTHER LOT OF

BOYS' BROWN DUCK LEGGINS.

THE T. MUMFORD SEABURY CO.,

214 THAMES STREET.

There May Be Other

SHOES FOR MEN AS GOOD AS THE

CRAWFORD,

But We Don't Know Them.

You pay the same cash prices in Newport that you do at the Crawford Stores throughout the country.

$3, Walking Shoe.

$3.50, heavy sole.

NORMAN,

100 Thames Street,

NEWPORT AGENT.

LADIES' and MISSES'

Kid-fitting Jersey Cloth Button Overshoes.

Stylish, light and warm.

MEN'S DRESS ARCTICS,

On the new style lasts, are light, handsome and do not draw the feet.

Rubbers.

Goodyear Glove, Candee and Boston brands at lowest prices.

Headquarters for Rubber Boots.

THE NEW

Standard Shoe Store,

140 Thames Street.

PROVISIONS.

If you want something nice

For Christmas dinner, have your pies made from

SLOCUM'S PIE MEAT,

The best ever put on the market. Made by Wm. T. Slocum, Middletown, and sold by

F. B. Coggeshall,

2 & 4 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Green Mountain Butter

NOW ON HAND AT

THE SEA SIDE MARKET

Where you will always find the finest quality of

NEW YORK CITY DRESSED BEEF.

The Best is Cheapest.

GO TO

A. A. TILLEY & CO.

—FOR—

Meats Vegetables, etc.

HISTORY OF A YEAR.

CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE.

New York city; aged 57.

9. Obituary: Mrs. Sallie Ward Downs, once a noted Kentucky belle, in Louisville; aged 60. Sir John Pender, cable magnate, in London. George Law, eccentric millionaire and "projector," son of the more famous George Law of Panama fame, in New York city; aged 53.

9. Fire: San Luis Obispo, Cal., suffered to the extent of $250,000.

Sporting: Leander won the final heat at Henley, defeating New college.

10. Political: William Jennings Bryan nominated by the Democrats at Chicago.

11. Disaster: 31 persons killed and 33 injured in a railway collision near Logan, Ind.

Fire: Business block burned in Nashville loss, $500,000.

Obituary: Ernst Curtius, LL. D., a well known German Hellenist, in Berlin; aged 82. Gen. John Pulford, veteran of the Federal army, at Detroit; aged 59.

12. Walter O. Lewis, a pioneer in the ship news service, at Germantown, Pa.; aged 81.

13. M. Peter Bérard, author, inventor and recluse, died in New York city.

14. Obituary: Mgr. Monaco la Valleta, senior cardinal bishop of the Roman hierarchy, at Rome; aged 63. Luther Whiting Mason, famous teacher of music, at Buckfield, Me.; aged 68.

15. Maj. Jacob Roemer, a noted German artillerist of the Army of the Potomac, died at Flushing, N. Y.; aged 75.

16. Obituary: Ex-Gov. William E. Russell of Massachusetts, near Little Pabas, Que. aged 59. William Hamilton Gibson, artist and author, in Washington, Conn.

18. Fire: The car barns of the Chicago City railway burned; loss, $150,000.

19. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Joseph Hartwell Williams of Maine, at Augusta; aged 82. Gen. Andrew R. R. Dawson, a South Dakota pioneer, in Deadwood. Gen. Joshua K. Siegfried, a Federal veteran, at Pottsville, Pa.; aged 61.

20. Fire: Park theater and Barrett House burned at Henderson, Ky.; loss, $250,000.

Obituary: Prof. J. Fairlax McLaughlin, at Fordham Heights, N. Y.; aged 85.

21. Fire: Naylor's Opera House and other buildings burned at Terre Haute, Ind., loss, $150,000.

Obituary: Mrs. John Huey, widow of the late president of the Adams Express company and once a noted actress, at Long Branch, N. J.; aged 75. Charles Dickens, Jr., son of the great novelist, at Kensington, England; aged 50. Joseph Wesley Harper, one of the family of publishers, in New York city; aged 66.

Miscellaneous: Centennial anniversary of the death of Robert Burns celebrated in Dumfries, Scotland. Cloudburst near Frankfort, Ky., drowned 10 people. British troops stormed and captured Matappo hills, Matabeles' stronghold.

22. Obituary: Gen. George W. Jones, ex-U. S. senator, at Dubuque, Ia.; aged 72.

23. Horace Bradley, artist, died at Denver.

27. Fire: $1,250,000 damage in a shipyard at Belfast.

28. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, and his officers found guilty.

29. Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died in Baltimore; aged 50.

30. Fire: The Montreal exhibition building nearly destroyed; loss, $150,000.

Obituary: Elizabeth Stansbury Kirkland, noted educator, in Chicago.

31. Fire: Grass Valley, Cal., partially destroyed; loss, $150,000.

AUGUST.

2. Obituary: Dr. Joseph Toner of Washington, well known philanthropist and collector, at Cresson Springs, Pa.

3. Gen. Calvin E. Pratt, a Federal veteran, at Buzzards Bay, Mass. Gen. E. R. Colston, a noted Confederate veteran, at Richmond; aged 71.

4. Moore Bros., speculators, suspended in Chicago.

6. Fire: Explosion and fire at Swift & Co.'s packing plant, Kansas City; loss, $100,000; several persons injured.

Obituary: Judge Samuel Shellabarger, noted lawyer and public man in Washington; aged 70.

7. C. H. Fargo & Co., wholesale boot and shoe firm, assigned in Chicago; liabilities, $300,000.

9. Disasters: 6 killed and 3 injured in a trolley accident at Columbia, Pa. 5 persons drowned by the capsizing of a pleasure boat on the Delaware at Philadelphia.

Obituary: William J. Gilmore, noted Ohio lawyer, at Columbus, O. Judge A. J. Edgerton, ex-U. S. senator from Minnesota, at Sioux Falls; aged 68.

10. Lady Tennyson, widow of the late Lord Tennyson, at Aldworth, England.

11. Business troubles: The Murray Hill bank, one of the oldest state banks of New York city, closed its doors. The Security bank of Duluth suspended.

James Grillith, R. C. A., a famous Canadian painter, died at the age of 83.

12. Fire: The Manhasset House, Shelter Island, N. Y., destroyed; loss, $200,000.

George Cromwell, an old railway engineer on the Pacific slope, died in San Francisco.

13. Obituary: Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, in London; aged 67.

Miscellaneous: Dr. Nansen, the arctic explorer, reached Vardoe, an island off Norway. 6 deaths by cloudburst at Delaven, Pa.; several missing.

14. Sporting: Tom Butler won the national championship race at the Louisville L. A. W. races.

Obituary: Olin L. Warner, sculptor, in New York city; aged 52. Sister Irene, mother superior of the New York Foundling asylum, a very prominent sister of charity, in New York city; aged 73. Dr. William Schrader of the University of Missouri, a prominent scientist, at Columbia, Mo.

15. Business troubles: George O. Berne & Co., leather dealers; H. M. Husick, wool dealer, and the Chicago and Western Soap works, three Chicago firms having close financial connections, assigned; aggregate liabilities, nearly $500,000. The Chicago Consolidated Iron and Steel company assigned; liabilities, about $300,000.

John Bloodgood, noted New York banker, died at Great Barrington, Mass.

16. Fires: Woodruff's department store burned at Rockford, Ills. The chemical laboratory buildings of the University of Illinois at Champaign burned; loss, $100,000.

17. Obituary: Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton), at Wyndham, Mass.; aged about 66.

Accident: 3 telephone firemen killed and 12 workmen seriously injured by a dynamite explosion at New Holland, Pa.

18. Miscellaneous: The yacht Isolde run down by the Meteor in a race at Southsea, England; Baron von Bodwitz, owner of the Isolde, killed.

Obituary: Prof. Frederick William Crouch, composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," at the age of 68, in Portland, Me.

19. Obituary: Prof. Joseph Dwight Whitney of Harvard university, at New London, N. H.; aged 77.

21. Obituary: Dr. C. C. Haue, distinguished physician, teacher and author, in Philadelphia; aged 76.

22. Fire: The Exposition building, Buffalo Driving park, burned; loss, $300,000.

23. Obituary: Sister Stella, widely known for charitable works, at Dallas. John Chamberlin, noted Washington caterer, at Saratoga.

25. Obituary: Hamid Bin Thuain Bin Said, sultan of Zanzibar; aged 40. Prof. Nicholas Rudinger, celebrated German anatomist, at Tutzing, Bavaria.

26. Fire: The town of Ontonagon, Mich., destroyed; loss, several million dollars; the Diamond Match company's plant, valued at $1,000,000, among the properties burned.

Business troubles: Hilton, Hughes & Co., successors to the business of A. T. Stewart & Co., made an assignment and closed their store; liabilities over $1,000,000.

27. Harry Hill, once a noted sporting character in New York city, died at Corona, N. Y. Li Hung Chang, Chinese statesman, arrived in New York on the St. Louis.

29. Fire: The Iowa State Institution for the Feeble Minded struck by lightning and burned; loss, $150,000.

30. Obituary: Wordsworth Thompson, American genre painter, at Summit, N. J.; aged 56. Charles Stanley Reinhardt, the actor, in New York; aged 52.

31. Business troubles: The Kings County Elevated Railway company of Brooklyn placed in the hands of a receiver.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Fire: Masonic hall burned at Winston, N. C.; loss, $50,000.

Miscellaneous: The thirtieth national encampment of the G. A. R. opened at St. Paul.

Obituary: Daniel Spraker, the oldest bank president in the United States, at Fonda, N. Y.; aged 98.

2. Obituary: Lorenzo Niles Fowler, phrenologist, lecturer and writer, in West Orange, N. J.; aged 85.

3. Obituary: Rev. Francis A. Shoup, D. D., of the University of the South, a veteran Confederate general, at Columbia, Tenn.; aged 62.

4. Miscellaneous: Dr. Gallagher, the released Irish political prisoner, arrived in New York. Maj. T. S. Clarkson of Omaha elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

Business troubles: The First National bank of Helena, Mon., failed, with heavy liabilities.

5. Fire: York's Opera House burned at Benton Harbor, Mich.; 11 firemen killed.

Obituary: Dr. George Brown Goode of the Smithsonian institution, a noted American scientist, at Mount Pleasant, near Washington; aged 45.

6. Gen. R. C. Catlin, veteran of the Seminole, Mexican and civil wars, died at Mount Nebo, Ark.; aged 87.

7. Obituary: Ex-Senator Henry B. Payne, at Cleveland; aged 66.

10. Obituary: Luigi Palmieri, noted Italian meteorologist, at Rome; aged 80. James Lewis, comedian in Daly's company, at West Hampton, N. Y.

11. Prof. Francis J. Child of Harvard university died at Cambridge, Mass.

12. Obituary: Gen. James D. Morgan, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in Quincy, Ills.; aged 66.

13. Fire: The Delaware Oil works burned at Chester, Pa.; loss, $150,000.

Obituary: Col. Norman Wiard, expert on ordnance and inventor of guns and projectiles, at Reading, Pa.; aged 70.

14. Obituary: Charles L. Chapin, an old telegrapher who aided the introduction of the telegraph in Europe, at Philadelphia; aged 89. Gen. Edward R. Wadsworth, a Wisconsin war veteran, in Chicago; aged 73.

16. 15 deaths in a fight between the Young Turkey party and soldiers at Gulatz.

17. Tornado wrecked many towns in eastern Pennsylvania.

Obituary: Enoch Pratt, banker, merchant and philanthropist; aged 88.

18. Tornado: Ogden, Utah, damaged to the extent of $300,000 by a violent storm.

21. Obituary: Prof. Winlock, astronomer of the Smithsonian institution, at Bay Head, N. J.; aged 57. Elbridge G. Blunt, a Kansas pioneer and war scout, in Chicago; aged 71.

22. Obituary: Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, well known prima donna, at Hamburg; aged 42.

23. John Eric Ehrichsen, surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, died at Folkestone, England; aged 78.

24. Bessie Bellwood, a noted music hall singer in London, died in that city.

25. Obituary: Prof. Sir George Murray Humphrey, author of noted medical works, in London; aged 76.

26. Business troubles: Wolf Bros.' dry goods establishment in Little Rock closed by attachments; liabilities, $70,000. The First National bank of Springfield, N. Y., suspended.

27. Fires: Mount Holyoke college, at South Hadley, Mass., destroyed. The wooden elephant at Coney Island burned.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: J. Wilkie Moon, a Michigan pioneer, in Detroit; aged 82.

2. Fire: 4 blocks burned at Jeanerette, La.; loss, $150,000.

3. Fire: At Camden, N. J., a knit goods factory damaged to the extent of $100,000.

Obituary: William Morris, noted English poet, in London; aged 62.

6. Accident: 7 deaths in a wreck on the A., T. and S. F. R. R. near Emporia, Kan.

Conventions: The annual convention of Good Templars of the United States convened at Chippewa Falls, Wis. The 6th annual convention of the National Association of Booksellers, Newsdealers and Stationers opened in Boston.

Business troubles: The Car and Lumber company of Tyler, Tex., failed with liabilities estimated at $250,000. John Maclean & Co., wholesale millinery, failed in Montreal; liabilities, $175,000. B. L. Price & Co., clothing manufacturers, failed in New York; liabilities, $125,000.

7. Business troubles: The First National bank of Ithaca, Mich., failed.

Obituary: Gen. Louis Jules Trochu, noted French soldier, at Tours, France; aged 81. M. Victor de Lesseps, son of the famous engineer and projector, in Paris; aged 48.

8. Fire: A grain elevator and 2 blocks of business houses burned at Corning, Ia.; loss, $150,000.

Obituary: Gen. George A. Sheridan, noted Federal veteran, at Hampton, Va.; aged 56.

9. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson of Missouri, at St. Joseph; aged 77. Baron Mueller, the Australian explorer, in Melbourne; aged 75. George Du Maurier, artist and author, in London; aged 62. Minnie Conway Tearle, a once prominent American actress, at Carlisle, England.

10. Obituary: E. Towner Boot, well known music publisher, in Chicago; aged 71. Ex-Gov. Levi K. Fuller of Vermont, at Brattleboro; aged 55. Miss Mary Grew, noted abolitionist and woman suffragist, in Philadelphia; aged 83. John H. Williams, the "funny man" of the Norristown Herald, at Norristown, Pa.; aged 60.

11. Obituary: The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of England, in London; aged 67.

12. Storm: A West India hurricane swept the Atlantic coast from New England to New Jersey.

Obituary: Herr Bruckner, celebrated musical composer, in Vienna; aged 72.

13. Conventions: The 11th annual encampment of the Union Veteran legion began in Washington. The annual convention of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America began at Binghamton, N. Y. The 25th annual convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation began at St. Louis.

14. Accident: 5 killed and 16 injured by a trolley collision at Hazleton, Pa.

Business troubles: The Marine National bank of Duluth failed.

Obituary: Ex-U. S. Senator Thomas W. Ferry, in Grand Haven, Mich.; aged 69.

15. Business troubles: The Bank of Commerce of Buffalo closed its doors.

16. Fires: Chemical warehouse and several adjoining properties burned in Montreal; loss, $150,000; 3 firemen killed. Furniture factory burned at Holland, Mich.; loss, $125,000.

Miscellaneous: Merchants' National bank of Atlanta failed. The army correspondents' memorial dedicated at Gettysburg, Pa.

17. Personal: Cardinal Satolli, formerly papal envoy to the United States, sailed from New York for Italy.

Obituary: Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, in New York city.

18. Obituary: Horace Rublee, distinguished Wisconsin journalist, in Milwaukee; aged 67.

19. Business troubles: The Western New York Preserving company at Buffalo seized by the sheriff for debts; liabilities, $76,325. Charles Bertrand & Co., merchants of Isle Verte, Que., failed, with liabilities of $25,000.

Obituary: William A. Richardson, noted jurist, chief justice of the court of claims in Washington; aged 73. Rev. B. F. Foster, prominent Odd Fellow, in Indianapolis; aged 75.

20. Fire: Stoneware works burned in East Akron, O.; loss, $30,000.

21. Miscellaneous: The U. S. cruiser Raleigh captured the British race steamer Dauntless off Key Tortugas, the R. L. Mallory, on the Florida coast. Dr. Henry S. Tanner, once noted as a "60 day faster," burned to death at Akron, O.

22. Gen. Fernando Primo de Rivera, captain general of Madrid, died in that city.

23. Obituary: James H. Greathead, a distinguished engineer, in England; aged 61. Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, at Atlanta; aged 51. Columbus Delano, ex-secretary of the interior, at Mount Vernon, O.; aged 87.

24. Obituary: Rev. J. M. Jacquett, known as the oldest priest in point of service in the United States, in Galveston; aged 79.

25. Fires: Cotton warehouse in Galveston damaged to the extent of $149,000. 20 business houses burned in Lodonia, Tex. Lumber yard and 4 dwellings burned at Milwaukee, Mich.; loss, $175,000.

Disaster: 9 killed and 30 injured in a head end collision near Mosanic Highlands, Mo.

Obituary: Gen. Morton C. Hunter, a Federal veteran, in Bloomington, Ind.; aged 71.

27. Fires: 2 grain elevators burned in Chicago; loss, $1,200,000. A $300,000 factory fire in Brooklyn.

The annual missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church opened in Cincinnati.

28. Obituary: Michael Castle, a pioneer California merchant, in San Francisco.

29. Disaster: 6 miners killed by an explosion in shaft No. 5 at Wilkesbarre.

Obituary: Dr. H. Nowell Martin, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, a noted biologist, at Burley, England.

Miscellaneous: Money 100 per cent on call in Wall street. The Mecosta County Savings bank at Big Rapids suspended.

30. Fire: Ghiradelli's coffee and spice works burned in San Francisco; loss, $100,000.

Obituary: Cardinal Hohenlohe, a German prince, ranking member of the Sacred college, in Rome.

31. Obituary: Gen. Joseph T. Torrence, a Federal veteran and an iron magnate, in Chicago; aged 53.

NOVEMBER.

5. Fire: The Globe theater burned in St. Louis.

Personal: Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, consul general at Havana, arrived in Washington from Cuba.

Obituary: Ansel L. Nickerson, a veteran Rhode Island journalist, at Pawtucket.

6. Obituary: Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, at Scarboro-on-the-Hudson.

7. Fires: The Boston Bridge company, at Cambridgeport, burned out; loss, $100,000. Lowrie & Hobson's dry goods store burned in Indianapolis; loss, $100,000.

Obituary: Napoleon Sarony, the well known photographer, in New York city; aged 70.

8. Russel Smith, a venerable and distinguished scene and landscape painter, at Weldon, Pa.; aged 81.

10. Obituary: John August Hugo Gyldén, celebrated astronomer, at Stockholm; aged 65.

12. Obituary: John Y. Foster, a prominent editor and politician of New Jersey, in Newark; aged 65.

13. Obituary: Brother Francis, one of the founders of Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 77.

14. Obituary: Coleman E. Bishop, a noted writer and editor, at Hydetown, Pa.

15. Fire: Several business houses burned at Elberton, Ga.; loss, $125,000.

Obituary: Professor Frank Geeks, a noted musician and patron of music in arts, in St. Louis; aged 62.

17. Personal: Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the naval writer, retired from the United States navy after 40 years' service.

Obituary: Judge J. C. Parker, a noted Arkansas justice, at Fort Smith.

19. Obituary: Hon. Eli H. Murray, ex-governor of Utah, in Bowling Green, Ky.

Shipwreck: The British steamer Memphis went to pieces on the English coast; 12 lives lost.

20. Obituary: Mrs. Scott Siddons, the reader and actress, in Paris.

22. Business troubles: The First National bank of Sioux City, Ia., failed.

21. Obituary: Benjamin Ward Richardson, a celebrated English physician and author, in London; aged 68.

Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale at football in New York; score, 24 to 6.

22. Obituary: George W. G. Ferris, inventor and builder of the Ferris wheel, in Pittsburg. Amos Grannis, a Chicago pioneer, in that city; aged 71.

23. Shipwreck: Steamer San Benito wrecked on the coast of California; 8 deaths from drowning and exposure.

Obituary: Italo Campanini, the greatest tenor of his time, well known in the United States, at Parma, Italy.

29. Obituary: Benjamin Apthorp Gould, well known scholar and astronomer, in Boston.

29. Fire: The courthouse at Eastland, Tex., destroyed; loss, $65,000.

30. Fire: The steamer City of Kalamazoo burned at South Haven, Mich; 3 deaths.

Business troubles: The Missouri National bank at Kansas City passed into the hands of the comptroller of the treasury. The First National bank of Tyler, Tex., failed.

Obituary: Ira Shafer, a noted figure of the New York bar, at Poughkeepsie. William Steinway, head of the piano firm, in New York city; aged 60.

DECEMBER.

1. Fire: At Mason City, Ia.; loss, $100,000.

Miscellaneous: Earthquake shock at Cairo, Ills. Gage & Fulton, bankers and brokers, failed in Boston.

2. Fire: At Atlantic City; St. Monica's church destroyed.

3. The National Council of Women began its annual convention in Boston.

4. Obituary: Capt. William Bell, a California pioneer, at San Diego; aged 75.

6. Date reported for the death of Maceo, the Cuban leader.

7. Obituary: Col. John R. Fellows, the noted Democratic politician, in New York city; aged 65.

Shipwreck: The North German Lloyd steamer Saller foundered off the coast of Spain; about 500 passengers and sailors lost.

8. Fire: At Bay City, Mich.; loss, $50,000.

Obituary: William Drury, said to have been the largest landowner in the United States, in New Boston, Ills.; aged 83. Nathan Webb, a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the civil war, in New York city; aged 100.

Miscellaneous: Resolutions favoring Cuban independence introduced in the United States senate. Scar Face Charlie, a Modoc involved in the Canby massacre, died on the reservation in the Indian Territory.

9. Fire: At Winston, N. C.; loss, $150,000.

Obituary: Alfred Noel, inventor of nitroglycerin, at San Remo, Italy.

10. Shipwreck: The German ship Rajah foundered in the Bristol channel; 17 sailors drowned.

11. Obituary: Gen. N. L. Beal, at Norway, Me.; aged 71. Felix G. de Fontaine, a Confederate war correspondent and well known journalist, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 61. Mme. Josephine Jarecka, grandniece of Count Pulaski of Revolutionary fame, committed suicide in New York city.

12. Sporting: Hale finished a 6 day record breaking cycle race in New York.

14. Fire: At Altoona, Pa.; loss, $200,000.

Obituary: Martin Kalisch, a noted German singer, in St. Louis; aged 80.

The Federation of Labor opened its annual session at Cincinnati.

15. Shipwreck: The French steamship Marie Fanny lost in the British channel; 14 sailors drowned.

Obituary: Alexander Salvini, the actor, at Florence; aged 45.

17. Miscellaneous: 2 severe earthquake shocks in England and Wales. Herrmann, the magician, died on board a train near Salamanca, N. Y.

18. Obituary: Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr, at Plainfield, N. J.; aged 66.

Prime Minister Canovas of Spain declares that his country will resist American aggression in the matter of Cuba.

19. Conventions, etc.: The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution celebrated the anniversary of the encampment at Valley Forge in Philadelphia. The National Federation of Metal Trades held its annual meeting in Cincinnati.

OVERSTUFFED.

Turkish and Other Styles of Couches and Chairs of Best Make

AT 23 MILL STREET. GEO. NASON.

Colds
Coughs and
Bronchitis
Cured by Taking

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Awarded
Medal and Diploma
At World's Fair.

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor for Color.

CLOTHING.

YOU MAY BE COMFORTABLE

With your hands in your pockets but with a good pair of Lined Calfskin Waterproof Gloves at $1.00 a pair you will be still more comfortable and appear better.

Then we have Asbestos Cordovan Fire and Waterproof Gloves at $1.25 a pair.

Mittens for milkmen.

Mittens for stone workers.

Gloves and Mittens of all kinds to suit all fancies.

W. C. LANGLEY & SON,
Merchant Tailors and Haberdashers.
174 Thames Street.

If you want to be posted in regard to the latest styles, look at the handsome FASHION PLATES in my store window.

OTTO,
244 Thames Street.

H. D. Spooner,
TAILOR,
233 1-2 Thames St.

GET READY FOR WINTER

By having your SUIT or OVERCOAT made now. Our assortment of fashionable woolens is complete, and we shall be pleased to show them. Prices the lowest.

McLENNAN BROTHERS,
196 & 198 THAMES STREET.

TROUSERS
Made to Order for
$5.00.

We can show you 168 patterns from which to select at the above low price. If in need of Trousers you should at least look over our line before placing order elsewhere. We guarantee to suit. Other patterns $3.50 to $10 a pair. Suits to order, $12 to $30.

THE ONLY PLACE TO SECURE THESE IS AT

BENNETT'S ONE PRICE
Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store,
233 THAMES STREET.
Opposite Colton's Drug Store.

Second hand Bicycle for sale.

YOU NEED A DRESS SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Perhaps you don't think so, but there are several times each year when the man who desires to be properly clothed should have a dress suit. During the winter the tailoring business is dull, and in order to keep the help busy we sacrifice prices for Christmas, and are now ready to make to measure, of the best material, dress suits at about the price of an ordinary business suit. We want to keep things moving. If you want a dress suit, or a suit of any kind, come in and let us talk it over with you. We have the largest stock in the city.

DONATO RUSSO,
6 BROADWAY.

ATTENTION, TO THE PUBLIC!

Cut Flowers and Plants

I also have a large assortment of Metal Designs, just the thing for cemetery use, at very low prices. Give me a call. All are welcome. Remember the place.

HASS, 234 Thames Street,
Second door from Mill Street.

WATER.

Persons desirous of having water introduced in to residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 5 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Typewriting, Copying, Stenography.
Collection of Doubtful Accounts.
HENRY A. TOWNSEND, 15 Rhode Island Avenue.

INSTRUCTION.

F. M. SISSON,
Teacher of Penmanship and Bookkeeping.
33 HOWARD STREET.

Alfred C. Langley, A. M.,
PRIVATE TUTOR,
Piano Instruction and Accompanying.
1 School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Prof. L. Louis, of Boston,
Organist and Musical Director St. Joseph's Church, Teacher of Piano, Organ, Voice Culture and Singing (Italian Method).
Studio, 191 Broadway. Hours, 10 A. M. till 9 P. M.

LADY CONCERT PIANISTE,
Pupil of Prof. Leschetizky, just returned from Vienna, wishes to offer herself for private musicales and lessons. Highest references and press notices. Address A. L., care of Mrs. Brayton, 39 Pelham street.

HARRY K. HOWARD,
Teacher of Violin and Cornet,
COR. SPRING AND CHURCH STREETS.

EDWARD Y. MASON,
Organist and Musical Director Baptist Temple, Fall River, Mass.
Instruction in Organ, Piano and Harmony.
(Accompanist.) Applications received by mail, or address Studio, 85 Spring St. Mr. Mason is in Newport Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Carrie Doty-Spooner
(Solo Soprano of New Old South Church, Worcester, Mass.)
INSTRUCTION IN SINGING.
10 Bay View Avenue

JEWELERS.

DAINTY AND BEAUTIFUL

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Come in and look at them.
Our prices will interest all careful buyers.

OTTO L. RUECKER,
190 THAMES STREET

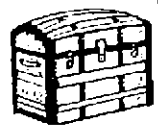
NEW JEWELRY AND SILVER NOVELTIES.
Table Ware in Solid Silver and Best Plated.
Also the new 12 size Waltham Watch, Royals and Riverslides, the thinnest and neatest size yet made in this country for gentlemen's wear.
E. C. BLAINE, 245 Thames Street.

BICYCLES.

'97 Models Americas
HAVE ARRIVED.
Call and see them. Why not buy one for a Xmas present for your boy or girl? I have a few '96 models I will sell at cost.
Agent for Rubber Stamps, Door Plates, Steel Stamps, Ink and Pads.
REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Salesroom and Workshop, 99 Thames St.
BEAD'S BLOCK. MAROON FRONT.

YOU
Should have your bicycle thoroughly cleaned and adjusted. Try
Bailey & Co.,
17 MILL STREET.

The Sanitary Protection Association
OF NEWPORT, R. I.
The association urges to its members, at a nominal cost, a skilled examination of their premises to ascertain if the plumbing, drains, etc., are in good and healthy condition.
For further information apply to
MR. OREIGHTON WITHERS,
Secretary and Consulting Architect.
Telephone connection. 22 Bellevue Avenue

If you want A Trunk or Bag

CALL AT
STEVENS'S TRUNK STORE,
48 & 50 Spring Street.

For Sale.

STONE CRUSHER AND ENGINE

The crusher is practically new and was made in Ansonia, Conn. The boiler and engine were made by J. C. Hoadley, Lawrence, Mass. The whole is in good condition, and any one in need of such an outfit can procure it very cheap, as it must be sold at once. Apply to P. J. MURPHY, 165 Spring street.

Oysters, Clams, and Fish in Its Season
—AT—
WILLIAMSON'S,
293 Thames Street.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY.

Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat Co.

LEAVE NEWPORT FOR
PROVIDENCE

Week days only, 8 A. M. Leave Providence week days only, 4 P. M.

Mondays and Saturdays only, stop at Prudence each way. Stop at Conanicut Mondays only, each way.

Excursion Tickets, only 90c.

Passengers who wish may have breakfast served in the dining room on the steamer after leaving Newport (8 A. M.).

ARTHUR B. WATSON,
President and General Manager.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.
Old Colony System.
Time tables showing local and through train service between all stations may be obtained at all ticket offices of this company.
On and after Sunday, November 1, 1896, trains will leave Newport for Boston, Park square, week days, 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 P. M. Return, 6:45, 8:17, 10:45 A. M., 12:45, 3:45, 4:45, 8:00, 6:15 P. M. Middletown, Portsmouth Grove and Portsmouth, 7:00, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 P. M. Bristol Ferry, Tiverton, Fall River and Taunton, 7:00, 8:30, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:15 P. M. Middleboro, 8:30, 11:00 A. M., 3:00, 5:00 P. M. Cape Cod, 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Plymouth, 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. New Bedford, 8:30, 11:00 A. M., 3:00, 5:00 P. M. Fitchburg and Stations on Northern Division, 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Lowell, 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. Cottage City, Oak Bluffs, 8:30 A. M. Providence, 7:10, 8:30, 11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 P. M. Return, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:30, 4:15, 5:50, 6:30 P. M.
SUNDAYS, for Boston, Park square, 11:15 A. M., 7:40 P. M., return 4:30 A. M., 12:15 P. M. For Providence, 11:10 A. M.; 7:40 P. M., return, 1:20 P. M. For Middletown, Portsmouth Grove, Portsmouth, Bristol Ferry, Tiverton, Fall River, Somerset, Dighton, North Dighton, Weir Village, and Taunton, 11:10 A. M., 7:00 P. M. New Bedford, 11:10 A. M.
From the wharf. No tickets sold at wharf. 8 Boat from Fall River.
A. C. KENDALL, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Boston.
E. G. ALLEN, Gen'l Supt., Boston.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

Jamestown & Newport Ferry Co.

On and after December 14, 1896, steamer Beaverta will run as follows:

LEAVE JAMESTOWN.	LEAVE NEWPORT.
6:20 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:15 "	9:00 "
10:30 "	11:15 "
1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
3:30 "	4:30 "
6:00 "	*5:30 "
SUNDAYS.	
9:45 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:30 P. M.

*Or upon arrival of Providence boat, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
The trips of steamer Beavertail, Narragansett division, will cease after Sept. 20, 1896, for the season.

FALL RIVER LINE
For New York, the South and West.
Steamers PLYMOUTH and PILGRIM in commission. An orchestra on each.
Leave Newport, week days only at 9:15 P. M. Due New York 7:00 A. M.
Returning from New York, Steamers leave Pier 18, N. R., foot of Murray St., week days only at 6:00 P. M. Eastward steamers touch at Newport every morning, remaining here until 8:15 before proceeding to Fall River.
For tickets and state[illegible] New York and Boston Despatch Express[illegible] Thames street, J. I. Greene, Ticket Agent.
GEO. L. CONNOR, [illegible] Traffic Manager.
O. H. TAYLOR, General Passenger Agent.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

For Block Island
Steamer Geo. W. Danielson, Captain Conley, will leave Commercial wharf, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12:30 P. M. Returning, leave Block Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 A. M., weather permitting.

Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.
"The Wickford Route." Nov. 1, 1896.

LEAVE	AM	PM	PM	PM
Newport,	10 00	1 30	4 30	*7 40
Providence, arr.	11 57	3 24	6 15	9 50
Boston, "	1 15	4 30	7 25	11 00
New York, "	4 30	7 32	11 00	B
	PM	PM	PM	PM
LEAVE	NIGHT	AM	AM	PM
New York,	*12 00	6 01	10 00	1 02
Boston,	....	10 03	1 03	3 45
Providence,	6 40	11 00	2 00	5 01
Newport, arr.	8 35	1 00	4 00	7 00
	AM	PM	PM	PM

*Via Providence except Saturdays.
B Washington Express due Harlem River Station, N. Y., 2:15 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6 40 A. M.; Baltimore 9:37 A. M.; Washington, 10:12 A. M.
‡Through train between Wickford Junction, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington without change.
For tickets and drawing room chairs apply at Steamer General, Commercial wharf, or at the Transfer Co's office, 30 Bellevue avenue.
D. C. COFFIN, Agent, Newport.

Muenchinger-King Cottage
NEWPORT, R. I.
Families or private parties, transient or permanent, accommodated at the above cottage, opposite Newport Reading Room.
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

KINZLER'S HOTEL,
10 BELLEVUE AVENUE.
Open All the Year.

NASON COTTAGE,
26 Mill Street.
Open all the year round.
Permanent or Transient Board. First Class, at Reasonable Rates. GEO. NASON, Proprietor.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

AMERICAN LINE.
NEW YORK—SOUTHAMPTON—London—Paris.
TWIN SCREW U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
Sailing at 10 A. M.
ST. LOUIS.....Jan. 6 | ST. LOUIS.....Jan. 27
PARIS.....Jan. 13 | PARIS.....Feb. 3
NEW YORK.....Jan. 20 | ST. PAUL.....Feb. 10

RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK TO ANTWERP.
Sailing every Wednesday.
Westernland Jan. 6, Noon | Noordland, Jan. 27, Noon
Southwark, Jan. 13, 1 P. M. | Friesland, Feb. 3, Noon
Berlin.....Jan. 20, Noon | Kensington, Feb. 10, 11 A. M.
INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Pier 14, North River. Offices, 9 Broadway, Green, N. Y.

BOSTON & PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP CO.
FROM
Fall River to Philadelphia Direct
Every Wednesday and Saturday
At 6 P. M., connecting at Philadelphia with all rail and boat lines to the south and west. Close connection made with all points on the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad & N. B. R.
Quick Despatch. Prompt Delivery.
Mark goods WINSOR LINE.
For rates and other information apply to
J. H. JORDAN, Agent N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.,
or to H. J. Gernegan, Agent,
Derrick Wharf, Fall River.
E. R. SAMPSON, Gen'l Manager, Boston, Mass.

The Perfume of Violets
The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

Useful Goods!

CHAFING DISHES,

5 o'clock Teakettles

—AND—

OTHER USEFUL GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

—AT—

W. K. COVELL'S,

103 Thames Street.

YOU DO THE REST.

MAY BE your house does not require to be entirely repainted in the spring. "It looks a little dim and worn, but it will do another season." This kind of talk may come from a desire to save, but be sure it is not a spiggot and bung hole arrangement; good paint is not very expensive and is worth much more than its cost in its preservative qualities. If the whole house does not need it for you decide that you cannot afford to paint it all over, give the doors and windows a good washing and a critical examination, and if needed, a coat of paint or varnish on them will freshen up the whole house and take off any appearance of neglect which might otherwise be noted. We have the best paints ready mixed from 75 cents per gallon up, and varnishes at all prices. We are still to be found at 69 Mill street. "Call and see us."

WE BELIEVE

That OUR COALS are the best grades in the market for domestic use. If you do not believe it, it is probably because you haven't had them.

ABRAM AUMY, 173 THAMES ST.

FLORIDA ORANGES,

Grape Fruit,
Malaga Grapes,
Table Raisins,
Tangerine Oranges.

CARRY BROS., - 257 Thames Street

An Elegant Line

—OF—

Silver Toilet Wares

In one of the most complete ever shown, and while we have selected the highest standard in make and design we have arranged our prices to compare favorably with any.

STERLING SALVE BOXES, 90c.,

Combs, 90c.,

Very nice Cut Glass Powder Boxes, Sterling Tops, $4.75,

Polishers, 90c.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

HERRMANN'S.

BARGAINS.

One Organ,	$50
One Square Piano,	60
One Upright Piano,	130
One Upright Piano,	225
One Upright Piano,	275

These Bargains have been taken in exchange for new pianos, and have been thoroughly repaired and warranted.

CASH OR EASY INSTALMENTS.

J. H. BARNEY, JR., & CO., 154 Thames Street.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

OUR ANNUAL MARK-DOWN.

Leggett's Oat Flakes,	per plate,	10c
Quaker Rolled Oats,	" "	10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food,	" "	10c
Avena,	" "	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit,	" "	11c
H O Oats,	" "	14c
Hominy,	" "	10c
Swiss Wheat Flour, 6 1-2 lb. plate,		23c
Graham Farina,	per plate,	20c
Wheaten Grits,	" "	14c
A. B. C. Oats,	" "	14c
A. B. C. Wheat,	" "	14c

F. P. GARRETTSON & CO.,

18 & 20 Washington Square.

DYING.

The old year is slowly dying out, and there are a FEW people left in town who have not yet tried our

"OLD COMPANY'S" COALS.

To them we say, ask the opinion of the MANY that are always using this coal and then start in with us in 1897.

You Will Never Leave Us.

PERRY BROS.

Carpets,
Wall Papers,
Window Shades,

DRAPERY MATERIALS,
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

135 THAMES STREET.

FOR GUNBOAT NEWPORT.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for a gift to gunboat Newport, for which the Newport Herald has raised $1,296.10, was held last evening, with the executive committee. Congressman Melville Bull, Mayor Boyle, Mr. Thomas P. Peckham, and Mr. Frank M. Wheeler. Rear Admiral Luce, who is also a member of the executive committee, was unable to be present.

Congressman Bull was chosen chairman, Thomas P. Peckham treasurer and John W. Abbott secretary.

A committee of ten, selected from the subscribers, was appointed to act with the executive committee in the selection of the gift and in the presentation, ex-Mayor Powel, Senator Wetmore, Postmaster Young, T. Mumford Seabury, William Shepley, Joseph Haire, Colonel A. C. Lauders, O. H. P. Belmont, J. K. Sullivan and P. J. Murphy being chosen.

Suggestions were made regarding various details, and the committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, at the City Hall, when plans will be further considered. It is expected that the gunboat will be here in the early part of next summer, when the presentation will take place.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

CANONICUS LODGE, NO. 1787, G. U. O. O. F.

Noble Grand—James T. Allen.
Vice Grand—Robert Jackson.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—James Majors.
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Benjamin Hall.
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Richard Francis.
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Armstead Hurley.
Chaplain—William H. Dixon.
Warden—Henry Hardy.
Inner Guard—Robert Brooks.
Outer Guard—Samuel H. Norris.
Noble Father—George H. Johnston.
Past Noble Father—Wesley Thornton.
Endurist Scribe—George Buchanan.
Treasurer—Jefferson Morrow.
Permanent Scribe—Joseph T. Ray.
Advocate—C. F. H. Fayerweather.
Color Bearer—John Hardy.

LUCITA LODGE, D. O. H.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year:

Ex-Warden—Paul Schoenteler.
Office-Warden—John C. Schoch.
Outer-Warden—Julius Zipp.
Treasurer—Peter Forcher.
Secretary—Edward Otto.

The lodge had its regular Christmas tree for the children of German parents in Eintracht hall Monday evening, when old folks as well as young folks had a good time.

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church was held last evening, when the reports of the officers showed the church to be in good condition. The following officers and committees were elected:

Church Clerk—W. H. Jackson.
Financial Secretary—W. P. Nightingale.
Assistant Secretary—Walter C. Weeden.
Treasurer—A. J. Tabb.
Superintendent of Sunday School—Walter C. Weeden.
Assistant Superintendent—Rev. Elijah Richardson.
Usher—Charles Trent, James Majors, John Lewis.

Church Committee—W. H. Jackson, A. J. Tabb, Tobias Edwards, Walter C. Weeden, W. P. Nightingale, Gideon Spencer.

Building Committee—Rev. Elijah Richardson, W. P. Nightingale, W. H. Jackson, A. J. Tabb, Walter C. Weeden, Gideon Spencer, Tobias Edwards, Andrew Jackson, William Lee, Lewis Johns.

Auditing Committee—John Lewis, A. F. Hardy, G. E. Buchanan.

A COMPARISON BETWEEN PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND SILVER WYANDOTTES.

A Massachusetts poultry man says in The Breeder's Gazette: I have for years made a specialty of two breeds—Barred Plymouth Rocks and Silver Wyandottes—and for the first time in my life I have been able to give to each breed equal attention to get a pretty thorough knowledge of their good and bad features.

It is not my aim to advertise my own stock. These two breeds are so well known and have stood so fully the country people that a few words on their merits and may do good. Now as I intimately up to two years ago I could not tell the two varieties were so near alike that it was necessary to put them on the scales to detect any difference. The few cockerels that I then had in favor of the Plymouth Rocks; three Plymouth Rock cockerels weighing 6½ pounds at 8 weeks old, while three Wyandottes weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces. In the females the Plymouth Rocks were away ahead, three of them weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces, while the Wyandottes weighed but three pounds and seven ounces. Both had the same care and were hatched at the same time and by the same hen. Now a word in regard to parents. Both the Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks were from stock up to and in most cases over standard weight, so there was no advantage to either side so far as this is concerned. As a broiler, if only the males of the two breeds are to be used, there is virtually no difference in the two breeds, but if the females are to be used then the Plymouth Rocks are decidedly the best. At maturity the two breeds will come to standard weight so near together that there is little or no difference.

As to their laying the Wyandottes lay a trifle smaller egg than the Plymouth Rocks, and they will not vary in eggs in a pen of ten hens if the same care is given to both breeds. The standard weight of the Wyandottes is almost a pound under the Plymouth Rocks, still it takes as long to mature one as the other; so if live weight as hens is any particular advantage then the Plymouth Rocks have the advantage again. But the Wyandottes, like the black horse in the race, come to the front with age, as a Wyandotte hen will keep putting on weight until she is three or four years old, and is always tender and easy to cook, while a Plymouth Rock hen will get to a standstill at two years of age and after that time is but poor eating, to say the least. As winter layers they are both good, and it is doubtful if there are two better breeds in the standard in this particular.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH S. COTTRELL.

Mrs. Cottrell, widow of the late Joseph S. Cottrell, was found dead in bed at an early hour this morning. She had been in poor health for a long time, but up to yesterday morning was able to be about the house. Yesterday her condition became serious, and a doctor and a nurse were summoned. When the nurse retired last night Mrs. Cottrell was very comfortable. Her niece, when she called her this morning, found her dead.

The deceased belonged to one of Newport's best known families, and was prominent for many years in all matters affecting the welfare of the Central Baptist Church. She was a sister of Mrs. Nathan Barker, and leaves two sons, Messrs. Augustus Cottrell and John Cottrell, who reside in Providence. The Misses Lincoln of Providence are her grandchildren.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tomorrow will be New Year's day, and will be observed in a number of ways. So far as the banks and government offices are concerned, it will be observed as a holiday. The banks will be closed, the Naval Station force will enjoy holiday leave, and the general delivery at the postoffice will be closed from 10 to 9:30 o'clock. There will be but one delivery by carriers—in the morning.

The newspaper boys will be out with their usual New Year greetings, and expectations of cash donations from their patrons.

The day is a holy day in the Catholic church, and will be observed by masses at St. Mary's at 7 and 9:30 A. M. and at St. Joseph's at 5:30 and 8 A. M.

THE FUNERAL OF SURGEON BRYANT.

The funeral of the late Surgeon Bryant, who died suddenly on board the Constellation, took place yesterday afternoon, from the ship. The funeral service was held on board the Constellation, by Chaplain Holway, the entire ship's company, Commodore Wallace, and the officers of the War College. Torpedo Station, etc., being present. The remains, after the usual volley was fired, were escorted to the Wickford line wharf, en route for Bryant Station, Penn. The procession was in charge of Lieutenant Gill, and consisted of the Naval Station Band, the marine guard under Captain Corcoran, the hearse preceded by Chaplain Holway, honorary bearers, and a detachment of seamen from the Training Station. The men had a rather hard road to travel from the Station to Commercial wharf, as the snow was in places heavy.

ADMIRAL BUNCE'S FLEET.

Dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, converted into a torpedo boat destroyer and dispatch boat, will be put in commission January 12. Acting Secretary McAdoo yesterday ordered a detail of officers and men for this vessel, and Lieutenant Commander J. E. Pillsbury will be ordered to command. The three dynamite guns with which the Vesuvius was originally armed have been removed. Her armament now consists of three 3 pounder rapid-fire guns, and she has been supplied with one thousand rounds of ammunition for these guns. Captain Sampson strongly advocated that the vessel be turned into a torpedo boat destroyer, and in accordance with his recommendation her dynamite guns were removed. The Vesuvius, however, is not fast enough for a torpedo boat destroyer. When commissioned she will be attached to Rear Admiral Bunce's fleet.

The Ericsson will also be commissioned within the next few weeks and serve with the North Atlantic squadron. The Montgomery will be the last effective ship of the navy not in commission on the Atlantic coast, and she will be put in active service within a month or so. Her stores have been collected and can be placed on board at a moment's notice.

With these vessels attached to his station, Admiral Bunce will have eighteen effective warships under his command. This number includes two first-class battleships, the Indiana and the Massachusetts; two second class battleships, the Texas and the Maine; two armored cruisers, the Brooklyn and the New York; four coast defense monitors, the Puritan, the Terror, the Amphitrite and the Miantonomoh; four cruisers, the Columbia, the Newark, the Raleigh and the Montgomery; one harbor defense ram, the Kearsarge; one torpedo boat destroyer, the Vesuvius; one torpedo boat, the Ericsson, and one supply boat, the Penn. The Cushing could also be attached to Admiral Bunce's station for torpedo boat service.

The vessels named will assemble at Hampton Roads and will remain there. Department officers are confident that these vessels would be able to cope with any force sent in night send against the United States, and in addition they point out that for harbor defense seven of the old war monitors have been put in such condition that they could readily be employed for such purposes.

THE PLAGUE OF CITY NOISES.

A really excellent public service has been performed by Dr. John H. Gardner, an eminent physician of New York, in starting a movement for the abatement of the unnecessary noises with which city people are afflicted by each as well as by day. Those of us, says Leslie's Weekly, who have sensitive nervous organizations have always been aware of a certain measure of discomfort, but until Dr. Gardner's vigorous protest in the North American Review we did not appreciate the seriousness of the condition. The doctor suggests a society for the prevention of noises with powers similar in scope to the powers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "It should," he says, "make a study of the noise of the city, and through its own powers, and by the advice and cooperation of various city departments, suppress such noises as are unnecessary, and reduce to the minimum of disturbance those that are necessary. Such a work could not fail to be of immense benefit to the public, both in the matter of comfort and health. And the last word on the advantage of a city of comparative peace and quiet cannot be said until account is taken of the assistance such a state of things would render the individual in securing that inward peace which passeth understanding."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The sleighs have been withdrawn.

—Mr. George Nolan is spending a few weeks in New York.

—Mr. Sidney Warren has completed his Newport visit.

—Miss DeBlois of Boston is visiting Miss Mary Whipple.

—Mrs. George F. Jones and her son, Mr. H. E. Jones, are at Cannes.

—Mr. Warren Hunt of Providence has taken up his residence in Newport.

—Mr. J. H. Sullivan at present of Brooklyn, is spending his vacation in this city.

—Mr. George W. Cooke, principal of Howard University, is in town for a few days.

—Both Hi Henry's and Primrose & West's minstrel companies are expected to play here this season.

—Mr. William D. Bartley has returned to his duties at the Naval Training Station, after a brief illness.

—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., has been elected president of the Newport Herald Publishing Company.

—Mr. Frank M. Ware of this city is mentioned as the probable starter for the re-organized Jockey Club of New York.

—Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted has been detached from the Columbia and ordered to the hospital at the Naval Station.

—New Year's eve socials will be held this evening by the Newport Artillery, Polly Lawton Connell and Court Friendship, Foresters of America.

—Watch meetings will be held tonight at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal, the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal and the Mount Olivet Baptist churches.

—Late arrivals at the Perry House include F. E. Severance and George T. Sawyer, Jr., of Boston, F. T. Lawson of Hartford, F. L. Howland of Springfield, B. B. Mitchell of Block Island and D. P. Murphy of Fall River.

—Commander C. F. Goodrich today relieved Captain H. C. Taylor and assumed his duties as president of the Naval War College. Captain Taylor will leave tonight for Hampton Roads, to assume command of battleship Indiana.

—When the city clerk's office closed last night there were 1,067 names on the list, or 224 less than at the same time last year. This morning there was a good number in attendance, and about 75 names had been added up to 1 o'clock. The registration will close tonight at 9 o'clock.

—The funeral of General John Meredith Read, formerly United States consul-general at Paris and later United States minister to Greece, took place in Trinity Church in Paris today. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John B. Morgan, rector of Trinity Church. The body was deposited temporarily in the vault underneath the altar.

—At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Current Topics Club, Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., repeated the story of his experiences as commissioner of street cleaning in New York, which he had given the night previous at the rooms of the Business Men's Association. The club opened its meeting to a number of guests.

—A Christmas tree, which promises to be attractive alike to the Scandinavians and their American friends, will doubtless draw many to the guild hall on High street this evening, when there will be a celebration after the manner common in Sweden and Norway. Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of young and old.

—Hon. Almeric Hugh Paget, who recently married Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, has purchased William F. King's residence, at 11 East Sixty-first street, New York, as a town house.

—The rehearsals for "Fatbilitza" and "Pinafore" by Washington Commandery are progressing in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. James A. Montgomery, who is to stage the productions, will arrive Monday next, and from that time until the close of the performances will give his entire time to the participants, and the committee of the Commandery feels assured that Newporters will be afforded a perfect production of the operas.

CLEARING THE SNOW FROM THAMES STREET.

The street department succeeded in clearing the loose snow from Thames street before the thaw of yesterday came, but what was left was sufficient to make the street very, very moist at places, while other spots, from which all the snow had been carted, were dry. Today the remaining snow and ice, having softened sufficiently to be removed, is being carted away.

Surgeon J. M. Edgar has been detached from the Saratoga and ordered to the Vermont and Surgeon Howard Wells from the Vermont, and ordered to the naval examining board.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE TRADES.

NEEDLESS ANXIETY.

After Weyler gets through with Cuba it is hinted he may decide to take a fall out of the United States, but don't let that keep you from putting in Welsbach Lights or a new Steam or Hot Water Heater. We are always pleased to give estimates and full information on the above. Our prices low; our work first-class, and you will find us at the old stand, 11 Mill street.

LYNCH & SULLIVAN.

HEATING

Steam and Hot Water HEATING.

Also Plumbing, Electric Lighting and Gas Piping.

LINCOLN HAMMETT & Co.

71 Mill Street.

T. P. CROWLEY,

Marine Railways,

Shipwright and Spar Maker,
Pile Driving and Dock Building.

NAPHTHA FOR LAUNCHES.

Yards—379 Thames St., and 132 Long Whf.
NEWPORT, R. I.

C. A. HILCKEN,

Book Binding

Of all kinds done promptly at lowest prices.

175 THAMES STREET (upstairs).

Red Swede Granite Monuments.

NEWPORT MONUMENTAL WORKS.
25 WARNER STREET.
Oppo. Cemetery. G. H. RIGGS, Prop'r.

SMITH BOSWORTH & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window Frames, etc.

WEST BROADWAY.

GODDARD & BARLOW,

PRACTICAL

Tinsmiths and Metal Workers,

REAR OF 192 THAMES STREET.

Work done at reasonable rates. Tin roofing and general jobbing.

Granite AND Marble

J. B. Cottrell,
Stone Worker.
Every description of cemetery stonework in Foreign and American marbles and all New England granites.
Warner Street, opp. Island Cemetery.

F. A. ALLAN, JR.,

Carpenter and Builder,

JOBBING A SPECIALTY.

Residence, 18 Farewell Street.
Shop, 7 Caleb Earle Street.

W. H. COFFIN,

Carpenter and Builder,

Langley's Wharf, Oppo. P. O.

Residence, 28 Broadway

Jobbing promptly attended to

BALL PROGRAMS

At the Daily News Office.

Cut Glass.

A VERY FINE LINE OF CUT GLASS FROM THE CELEBRATED HOUSES OF

Libbey and Dorflinger.

ERASTUS P. ALLAN,
131 & 133 Thames Street.

Red and White Ash Coals in All Sizes.

CANNEL COAL AND HICKORY WOOD FOR OPEN FIRES.

Oak, Maple, Southern and Eastern Pine Woods prepared in any manner desired.

HEIRS OF GEO. BOWEN.

WM. H. BOONE, Agent.

GOOD COFFEE,

MOCHA and JAVA,

20c. a pound.

AT THE

N. Y. Butter and Grocery House,

140 and 1617 Thames St.

E. A. EDES, Proprietor.

NEW BOOKS.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY YOUR

DIARY

For the New Year.

You can find a good assortment at

C. E. HAMMETT, JR.'S,

202 THAMES STREET.

GEORGE H. CARR,

172 THAMES STREET.

New Editions of Standard Books,

New Illustrated Books,
New Novels,
New Books for Children,
Calendars, Diaries and Christmas Cards,
Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, Cardcases, Pocketbooks and Novelties

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Blank Books

For 1897.

Ledgers, Journals, Records,
Day Books, Order Books,

Everything in the blank book line, from 3 cents to $5, at

CLARKE'S,

People's Library Building.

CONFECTIONERY.

COME

and see our

Window Display.

FENTON, 128 Bellevue Avenue.

For Fresh Pure CANDIES

It will pay you to call and examine our stock made on the premises of nothing but the best materials in the market, at prices that will compare most favorably with any in the city, considering purity and quality of goods.

OUR CHOCOLATE GOODS

are made of the best that can be bought, and we guarantee them absolutely pure.

Try our Excelsior Mixed, 20c.

BROKEN CANDY, 15c. a lb.

2 lbs. for 25c.

C. F. Frasch,

170 THAMES STREET.

Newport Illuminating Company.

Electric Light, Electric Power,
Electric Supplies, Incandescent Lamps,
Arc Lamps, Electric Motors,
Electric Fans.

FIXTURES AND SHADES.

Residences, stores and offices wired for and lighted by incandescent electric light at lowest rates.

NEWPORT ILLUMINATING CO

459 to 465 THAMES STREET.

LAPPIN'S

WRAPPERS,

For XMAS PRESENTS cannot be excelled in town. For these last two days we shall sell No. 1, the prettiest thing ever made in a wrapper, with cashmere yoke, formerly $1.98, now $1.49; No. 2, this is a beauty and a perfect fitter, one that will wash and hold, flounced, formerly $1.69, now $1.25; No. 3, a double fleeced lined, a perfect fit and very full, formerly $1.49, now 98c.

145 THAMES STREET.